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PIRACY CHECK

Aerodrome For Mirs Bay

CANTON MAKES MOVE.

[From Our Own Correspondence]

Canton, To-day.

An aerodrome is to be established at Mirs Bay to assist the coast guards to patrol that area which was once the stronghold of pirates, according to a decision of the military authorities here.

Mirs Bay is close to Bias Bay, about 50 miles north-east of Hong Kong on the coast of Kwangtung. An officer commanding the coast-guards was appointed sometime ago, and the entire area will be garrisoned by three companies of coast-guards.

A short wave wireless station is in the course of construction in order to maintain contact with ships nearby and the military authorities here. Ships will be warned if pirates are active in that vicinity.

At present there is only a gunboat patrolling Bias Bay and Mirs Bay. Another gunboat will be sent to those waters from the Canton River Flotilla.

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CANTON CONTROL

Nanking Seeking To Appoint Governor.

NOT FAVOURED BY SOUTH

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Although the National Government at Nanking desires to appoint a Governor for Kwangtung under the new system, high officials here insist that the Governor should be chosen by the Provincial Assembly, whose members are being elected.

The present system is a government by committee members under a Chairman, and Commissioners of Interior, Finance, Education and Reconstruction. The Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang held in Nanking on January 20 changed the system in favour of practically a one-man show.

The appointment of a Governor by the provincial assembly is in accordance with the "principles of National Reconstruction," a high official explained. He said that since Kwangtung is, now peaceful, the selection of a Governor should be made by the Provincial Assembly, a legislative and admistrative body.

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ITALY TO ATTEND NAVAL PARLEYS.

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Government has accepted an invitation to attend the preliminary Naval Conference conversations, and is sending a delegation to London early in the Autumn.—Reuter.

SOCIALIST PLOT NIPPED IN BUD AT VIENNA

1,000 Arrests And Prisons Now Hopelessly Overcrowded

Vienna, To-day.

A Socialist plot against the Austrian Government has been discovered and 1,000 persons arrested.

The prisons are hopelessly overcrowded and a special concentration camp has been established.—Reuter.

STRIKE HEADS NOW ASK FOR MARTIAL LAW

"POLICE MURDERING OUR BOYS."

"HELL TO PAY IF ATTEMPT STRIKE-BREAKING"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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MINNEAPOLIS, TO-DAY.

STRIKE LEADERS HERE HAVE ASKED FOR MARTIAL LAW TO "STOP THE WANTON MURDERING OF OUR BOYS BY THE POLICE" AFTER HENRY NESS, WHO WAS WOUNDED ON FRIDAY, DIED.

The employers announced on Saturday that they would use strike-breakers unless the unionists returned to work yesterday.

Replying to the threat, the truckmen's president, Mr. William Brown, said: "There is going to be held to pay if they attempt strike-breaking."

Coastal Ports Busy.

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San Francisco, To-day.

Mr. Wagner, the mediator in the strike dispute here, declares that he is certain that the longshoremen's ballot along the coast yesterday would favour arbitration.

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TEMPERATURE IN HONG KONG.

The highest local temperature recorded up to the time of going to press to-day was at 2 p.m. when the mercury stood at 86.57 degrees. Yesterday at the same hour the reading was 77.1 degrees.

The lowest temperature to-day was shown at 4 a.m. when 77 degrees was recorded.

100 DEGREES FOR 11th DAY IN CHICAGO

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Chicago, To-day.

A temperature of over 100 degrees was recorded here for the eleventh successive day, yesterday.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SUSPICION OF NAZI INFLUENCE

ARRESTED MAY BE TRIED SUMMARILY TO-MORROW

PROTEST TO LEAGUE

VIENNA, TO-DAY.

THE TENSION IN AUSTRIA HAS BEEN MORE PRONOUNCED RECENTLY. DAILY BOMBING OUTRAGES AND ACTS OF SABOTAGE ARE ATTRIBUTED BY THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC SECURITY TO COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS AND REWARDS FROM THE NAZI ORGANISATION AND WHO ARE MORALLY AND MATERIALLY INSPIRED BY REICH GERMAN CIRCLES AT MUNICH.

Last night's arrests regarding which the greatest secrecy is being observed were made on the suspicion that the Socialists were co-operating with the Nazis.

The arrested have been transferred to Arnbruster House, where many Socialists were imprisoned after the February revolts, and are likely to be tried summarily to-morrow.

MONTE ROSA RUNS ON REEF IN DENSE FOG

1,200 PASSENGERS REMAIN CALM.

GERMAN LUXURY LINER TOTALLY UNHARMED

Copenhagen, To-day.

The Hamburg-South American Line luxury vessel, Monte Rosa, with a large passenger list, grounded on a submerged rock at Glyvurnes, Stroemoe Island, during a fog, yesterday.

Salvaging boats are experienced great difficulties in refloating the ship. — Reuter.

Copenhagen, Later.

The Monte Rosa was steaming very slowly when she grounded on the reef. The 1,200 passengers, who were mostly Germans, remained calm.

The captain has sent a wireless message to the owners stating that the ship is totally unharmed and that he hopes to refloat her under her own power. —Reuter.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory from 10 a.m. yesterday to 10 a.m. to-day was 0.62 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 51.90 inches, as compared with a normal average of 49.26 inches.

The Government's recent appeal to surrender explosives resulted in the delivery of 212 lbs. of explosives in 235 individual lots, including 1,150 bombs, 2,300 fuses and 1,042 detonators.

Chancellor Dollfuss is expected to make urgent representations to Signor Mussolini at the end of the week, and perhaps to the League of Nations, against Germany's continued support of terrorist activities in Austria. — Reuter.

JAPAN SEEKING APOLOGY

SOVIET REFUSE TO ACCEPT DEMANDS.

BANQUET INCIDENT SEQUEL

Harbin, To-day.

A representative of the Kwantung Army yesterday visited the Soviet-General Consul here and demanded a worldwide retraction of the report that the Japanese Officer, Captain Miyazaki, attempted to purloin secret documents while a guest at a dinner given by the Soviet Consul-General at Taheiho.

He also asked for punishment of the originators of the report and a guarantee that there would be no repetition.

The Soviet Consul-General refused to accept the demands and said that he was unable to investigate the matter.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

FLEET EXERCISES.

Wei-hai-wei, To-day.

The British Fleet leaves to-morrow for the Mid-summer cruise and fleet exercises returning in the Autumn. The Commander-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, is aboard H.M.S. Suffolk, which arrives at Chinwangtao on Thursday and at Tsingtao on August 3. — Reuter.

Army Promotion Scheme Calls For Early Retirement In Certain Ranks

London, To-day.

The Financial Secretary to the War Office, Capt. the Rt. Hon. D. H. Hacking, yesterday said that a committee, with Lord Stanhope as Chairman, had examined the block in the promotion of infantry officers, and, as a result, certain exceptional measures had been decided on. Promotions had been made to the rank of Major-General, Lieutenant-General and General in the place of General Officers who had been permitted to retire prematurely.

The net result at the moment had been to take certain promotions in those ranks, and there would consequently be an increasing number of promotions affecting lower ranks.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south-east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Passing the Marine guard of honour are Admiral David F. Sellers (left), retiring Commander-in-chief of the American fleet, and his successor Admiral Joseph Mason Reeves. Colourful ceremonies aboard the battleship Pennsylvania, the new flagship, marked the transfer of the command at New York.

SENSATIONAL SHANGHAI BUSINESS SCANDAL

LATE. MR. ALEXANDER McLURE INVOLVED

Shanghai, To-day.

Serious allegations, involving Mr. Alexander McLure, senior partner in the well-known firm of accountants in Shanghai, Messrs. Seth, Mancell, and McLure, the latter of whom died on July 3 from heat stroke, were made in the course of proceedings at the British Court when it was stated that investigations of his affairs revealed that his holding of shares in the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ltd., on behalf of the International Investment Trust Company and the Yangtse Finance Company, showed a shortage of 16,350 shares.

Counsel, on behalf of the International Investment Trust Co. and the Yangtse Finance Co., told the Court that there was reason to believe that the securities had been dealt with by the deceased for his own account.

Meanwhile, a circular sent to the shareholders of both companies concerned states that as a firm no blame attaches to Messrs. Seth Mancell and McLure, as the securities entrusted to the deceased personally.

The Court granted an application to appoint Mr. O. F. Hardman, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, as co-administrator of Mr. McLure's estate. It was stated in Court that the estate is hopelessly insolvent and it is estimated that the assets were two lakhs.

Mr. McLure was General Manager of the International Investment Trust and the Yangtse Finance Company.

His wife and son recently left for Home.—Reuter.

DEVONSHIRE OFFICERS NOT IN UNIFORM

Boat Alleged Flying No Flag.

TURKS DESIRE GRANT TO DECEASED'S RELATIONS

London, To-day.

In reply to a Parliamentary question in regard to the recent incident at Samos Island, when Turkish sentries fired on a boat containing British naval officers, killing one of them, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that further information indicated that the tragic occurrence was the result of a lamentable misunderstanding.

The skiff in which the officers approached close to the Turkish coast was flying no flag, and the officers were not in uniform.

According to a statement of the Turkish Government, the Turkish coastal patrols have strict orders to summon any suspect craft to be questioned, and in the present case they beckoned to the boat to approach. There was reason to think that the signal was misunderstood. At any rate, when the

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U.S. STEEL OUTPUT DECLINE

New York, To-day.

The American Steel Institute is working at 27.7 per cent. of capacity, as compared with 28.8 last week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BITTER DEBATE FOR CONGRESS

Senator Thomas's Forecast.

MONETARY MATTERS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Elmer Thomas has predicted a very bitter monetary debate at the next Congress, with a strong demand for 100 per cent. Government ownership of Federal Reserve banks.

"There is something wrong when the dollars is worth 65 cents here, and $1.35 in England," he said.

He lamented that little had been done to expand currency under the Silver Act and the Thomas Amendment.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SPY LEADER TO BE SHOT

ORGANISATION EXPOSED AT MOSCOW TRIAL

RAILWAY DATA IN EVENT OF WAR.

TRAIN-WRECKING SPECIALITY

Moscow, To-day.

The activities of a vast spy organisation, chiefly occupied in gleaning data regarding Soviet Far Eastern railway communications, has been exposed at the trial of a band of arrested persons before the Military Collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court.

The organisation, which is headed by a Korean named Kim Zayen, is alleged to have specialised in train-wrecking and other acts of sabotage, preparing big diversions in the event of the outbreak of war.

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MORE RECOGNITION FOR SOVIET.

Bulgaria's Decision.

Moscow, To-day.

Bulgaria has notified the Soviet that she has decided to resume diplomatic relations, which have not existed since the war. The decision follows negotiations at Istanbul between representatives of the two countries.—Reuter.

SOVIET DEBT TO AMERICA.

Parleys To-morrow.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, has announced that negotiations regarding the Soviet debt to the United States will start at the State Department to-morrow.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SILVER MONEY CIRCULATION BOOM IN U.S.

NEW HIGH PEAK REACHED.

MINTS KEPT BUSY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Silver money in circulation in the United States on June 30 was U.S.$711,761,312, a new peak. This is compared with U.S.$642,795,590 on February 28, 1933.

For the same period, other money in circulation fell by U.S. $1,240,900,408 to a total of U.S. $8,661,821,141 indicating a rapid replacement of the public's cash with silver-backed currency, a movement which is expected to continue in the next few months, as the Treasury carries out its silver rehabilitation measures.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

		July
Suwa Maru (Imperial Airways		
Ranpura (via Suez)	„	25

FROM JAPAN

		July
Chichibu Maru	„	24
Montevideo Maru	„	24
General Lee	„	27
Ranchi	„	27
Kamo Maru	„	27
Mayebashi Maru	„	28
Penang Maru	„	28
Nellore	„	30
Pres. Hoover	Aug.	2
Tilawa	„	2

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Asia	Aug.	1
Pres. Hoover	„	2

FROM MANILA

		July
Empress of Japan	„	25
Tanda	Aug.	4

FROM SHANGHAI

		July
Chichibu Maru	„	24
Kingyuan	„	24
General Lee	„	27
Ranchi	„	27
Agapenor	„	31
Chenonceaux	„	31
Patroclus	„	31
Tantalus	„	31
Pres. Hoover	Aug.	2

FROM STRAITS

		July
Santhia	„	24
Saisang	„	30
Mentor	„	31
Patroclus	„	31
Conte Verde	Aug.	2
Ajax	„	3

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda	Aug.	4

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Japan (via Siberia) ... July 27
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.
Ranchi (Air Mail Service) .. July 28
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.
Bokuyo Maru (via Siberia) .. July 30

FOR JAPAN

		July
Emp. of Japan	„	27
D'Artagnan	„	28
Pres. Cleveland	„	31

FOR MANILA

		July
Tjisadane	„	24
Pres. Cleveland	„	24
Kamo Maru	„	28

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

		July
Emp. of Japan	„	27
Bokuyo Maru	„	30
Pres. Cleveland	„	31

FOR SHANGHAI

		July
Emp. of Japan	„	27
D'Artagnan	„	28
Pres. Cleveland	„	31

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

		July
Montevideo Maru	„	24
Hai Hing	„	25
Van Heutz	„	26
Ranchi	„	28

FOR AUSTRALIA

		July
Kamo Maru	„	28
Patroclus	Aug.	1

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The Woman's Page

Latest Hat Designs

Sailor Hats Are Now Much Larger.

TASSELLED CARD TRIMMINGS

London.

Sailor hats, both straightbrimmed and Breton, are getting much larger.

Ridged crowns are very much in evidence. Crowns of this kind give the fashionable shallow effect, yet allow comfortable head room.

The *bandeau* or *cache-peigne* is as popular now as it was in 1908. It is used on large and small hats impartially, and props the hat off the head at the side or back. This makes it possible to wear one's headgear at a highly precarious angle with some sense of safety and comfort.

Bandeau are Narrow

The bandeau is sometimes very narrow—or very wide, like the one covered with flowers in the third illustration.

Tasselled cords, cherries, long quills, and short lacquered feathers are most noticeable among the new trimmings. Many white linen hats, stiffened and blocked, are trimmed with small vermilion lacquered quills.

THE BICORNE BERET

A Smart New Model.

The beret is a versatile little hat and is so sure of its popularity that it always manages to adapt itself to the prevailing silhouette successfully. The bicorne and the tricorne being what they are to spring millinery, the beret pulls its soft crown into two or three points. The Crown is mounted on a bandeaux and lifts up on one side, off the face.

COCKTAIL SHOES.

Satin Used As Fabric.

Amber satin, of a honey-maple-syrup tint is the very newest shade for shoes that go places. The very fact that they are satin makes them important. And the gloss and shimmer of this dress-up slipper fabric adds a glowing beauty to the amber colouring.

However, if amber is not the colour your heart desires to complete the festive costume, there are tintable shoes in satin, faille or crepe that will be dyed to sample cheerfully by your pet shop.

CHOOSE MATERIALS CAREFULLY

Knitted fabrics are just full of the all-important "surface" interest that has put novel weaves to the fore. But colour has lost none of its glamour in the spring collection. Pastels, bright shades, solid dark colours—they are all being shown in a variety that challenges too hurried choice. Monotones, two-lones and coloured patterns of checks, plaids, stripes and crossbars complete the exciting possibilities of knitted fabrics.

Beach Pyjamas Versus Shorts

A pair of cream flannel slacks with a brown flannel sports jacket make an ideal outfit for a day on the water. Evelyn Venable, film actress, wears it with a cunning visored beret and a vari-coloured scarf: a make-up both nautical and neat.

Old Argument Revived As Summer Is Here.

TASSELLED CORD TRIMMINGS

Paris.

There is one argument that is so old its white whiskers drag the ground, and yet every spring it gets as youthful as a kitten without any help from Dr. Veronoff. It is the pyjama versus the skirt haggle. Will, here it is again fresh and ready for another battle.

The pyjama forces know perfectly well they never can lose for winning with a certain smart element that may be able to brag about anything but its legs! Pyjama generals also have recruits among shapely limbed ladies, who modestly do not wish to exhibit them and who believe that pyjamas are practical as well as attractive for beach wear.

For Shorts

On the other side of the argument are the shorts, beach-aprops and skirts which, when removed, form capes for the protection of the shoulders against blistering rays. This is usually the younger crowed, shameless and blameless in its exhibition of natural anatomy and blissfully oblivious and imperious to the slurs of aged cynics.

So after all, it is a circular argument and keens on going round and until it finally falls in its tracks and the season is over and the whole thing just peters out for an other twelve-month.

In all fairness to Paris we must report that there are so many interesting pyjamas and so many novelty skirts, shorts and shorters offered for beaching and bathing that this department is ready to fight on both sides of he army and guarantee to make both win!

WASHABLE GLOVES

Correct Way To Obtain Full Value.

Washable gloves are an old story by now. Local amahs, usually fail to realize that it would be much easier to get suede and kid gloves back into shape if they would only leave a little suds in the rinsing water. This treatment seems to render them more pliable.

Pique, linen, muslin and cotton lace, whether in gloves or dresses are all washed best according to modern methods of suds and warm water and plenty of "shwishing" about. The less rubbing and scrubbing the more life is left in the article and in these wilting days it is necessary that our apparel be bright and lively even if we can't quite summon up the same feeiig within ourselves.

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IMPORTANCE OF BUTTONS

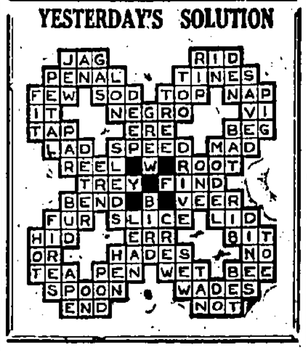
Glass On Summer Frocks

Buttons are important this season. At a recent dress show contrasting buttons were a feature on many of the models. Dark navy-blue buttons or vivid scarlet discs stood out against cream or white cloth. Ivory marbleshaped buttons on black, nigger-brown, or turquoise, and so on. Neat in design, the new buttons are conspicuous for decorative qualities, having a tiny inset in a contrasting colour to tone with the fabric with which they are used, or in gilt or chromium stripes.

Glass Buttons

Glass buttons destined for summer frocks are made in upstanding shapes, rarely circular of flat. One interesting design seen in all the newest colourings in vogue this season consists of two layers, one placed above the other. The lower is a circle of clear coloured glass, the upper layer a cut off circle in opaque glass inset with a raised design. Buttons of this order give an up-to-date look to a dress.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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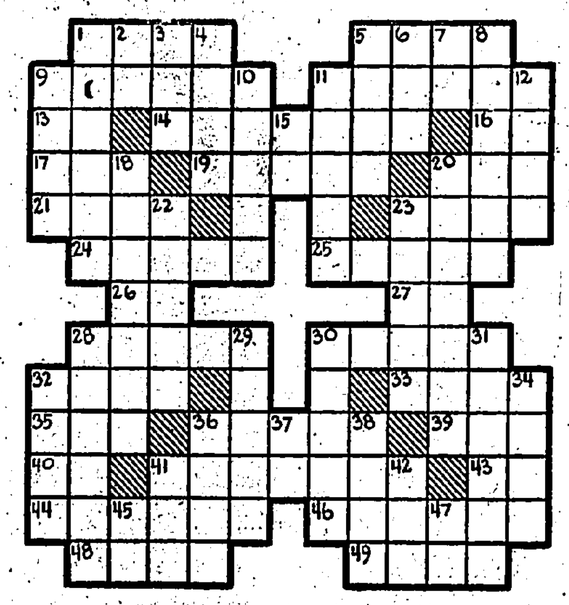
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-To cast off feathers
5-A Japanese coin (pl.)
9-Those who cane
11-A legislative body
13-Bone (Lat.)
14-Inflicted
15-Four (Rom.)
17-Corroded
19-Consumed
20-A beverage
21-Girl's name
23-River in Germany
24-A soft metal bolt
25-Repairs
26-A continent (abbr.)
27-Comparative suffix
28-Slides
30-Raved
32-Stagger
33-A continent
35-Assist
36-Publishes
39-Series

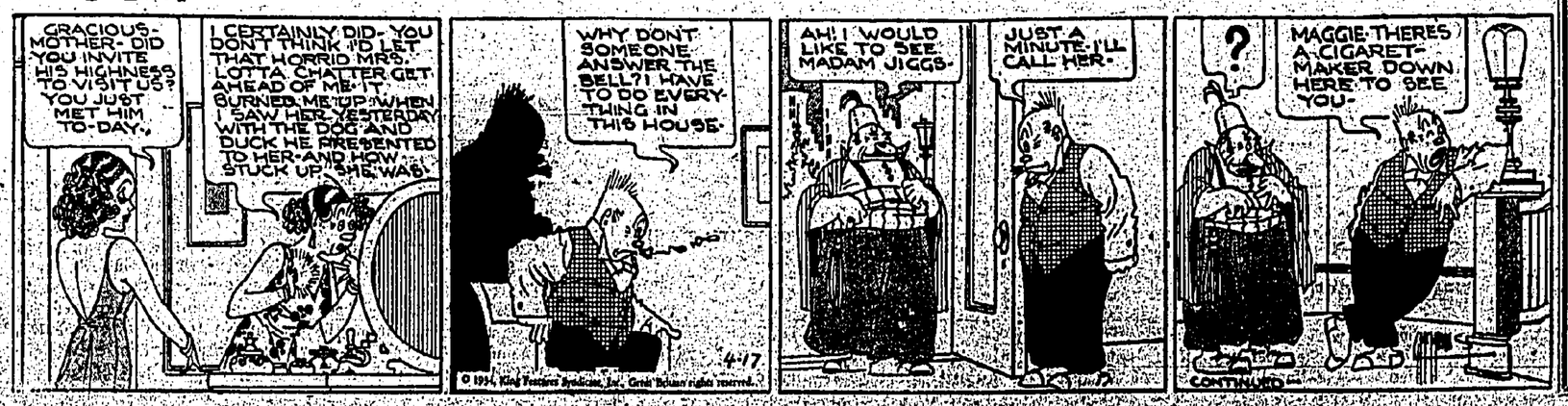
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40-Into
41-A vibrating, beating or throbbing sound (mus.)
43-Preposition
44-A lifting device (pl.)
46-Reclaims
48-Errs
49-Worthless plant

VERTICAL
1-Conquer
2-Ahead
3-Permit
4-Large plant
5-Observed
6-Terminate
7-A continent (abbr.)
8-A series of steps on each side of a fence (pl.)
9-A fuel

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Bright
11-Hot vapor
12-At any time
15-A liquid measure (abbr.)
18-Isolated (Poet.)
20-Accost
22-Benefit
23-Lake in N. Russia
28-Large fishing nets
29-The lateral parts
30-Revolving part of a machine
31-Ate discriminatingly
32-Abuse
34-Small particle
36-Makes a mistake
37-I am (contr.)
38-Killed
41-Half a score
42-Lyric poem
43-Six (Rom.)
47-Electrical engineer (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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BRIDGE NOTES

SINGLETON LEADS.

by Ely Culbertson.

When the player charged with the burden of the lead holds a worthless hand containing no honour sequence with which to make a safe Opening, and his partner's bidding, if any, has failed to disclose the choice of the suit, it is an admitted fact that the Opening lead is a leap in he dark.

If the hand contains trumps and there is a singleton or even a doubleton, such a lead is, of course, infinitely preferable to the lead of a fourth-best card of a worthless suit. In fact, ordinarily the lead of a fourth-best card of a worthless suit against a trump declaration—or a notrump, for that matter—is the last on the list of leads.

In the recent New York State Regional Tournament conducted by the United States Bridge Association, a large number of extremely interesting hands were dealt, among them being the hand below:

East, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:—
S.—A 7
H.—K 10 3
D.—A K 10 2
C.—7 6 3 2

West:—
S.—10 4
H.—A J 4 2
D.—Q J 9 4
C.—A Q 10

East:—
S.—K Q 8 6 3 2
H.—Q
D.—5
C.—K J 9 8 4

South:—
S.—J 9 5
H.—9 8 7 6 5
D.—8 7 6 3
C.—5

The bidding on this hand varied greatly with the different temperaments of the players. At some tables a contract of two spades by East was reached, and four made. At one table a contract of four spades was undertaken and fulfilled. Actually South's worthless hand furnishes the clue to the defence that should beat the game contract in spades, as one pair of players discovered.

The bidding at the table where the successful defence was made was as follows: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1H	1NT
3S (1)	Pass	4S (2) Pass	
Pass	Pass		

1—The bid of three spades is, of course, rather strong. Naturally, inasmuch as East has passed originally, it cannot be a showing of 3½ honourtricks—so there is no danger of the partnership reaching a Slam in view of the Jump Takeout of West's Opening bid and North's vulnerable Overcall.

2—West reads the Jump bid as his partner hoped he would, and so, although very weak in spades, raises the contract to four.

Actually, as the cards lie, it is probable that the contract of three notrump would be easier of fulfillment.

South's Opening lead was the club 5, unquestionably the best choice with his worthless holding. This trick was won with the Ace in Dummy and the small spade led. North played the Ace and at once returned a club, which South ruffed.

Now South could see the certainty of defeating the contract provided his partner could again be placed in the lead. Obviously the Declarer could take a heart if that suit was led.

The one chance, and probably a slim one, was based upon the hope that North held the diamond Ace. If this were so, then South could obtain a ruff with his last trump of the third round of clubs.

A slight chance is better than none, so South, in pursuance of the plan made before his Opening lead, returned a diamond. North won and returned the third round of clubs, and South used his last trump to secure the setting trick.

Through a fortunate division of the cards and a correct appreciation of the possibilities of defense, South, with his apparently worthless hand, was able to contribute as greatly in trick-taking to the defeat of the contract as was North with his 3½ honour-tricks.

As a matter of fact, the entire work of defense rested upon South because, without the Opening singleton lead, the contract must inevitably have been made.

As I said, East and West did not reach their best contract, which was either three notrump or five clubs, but the defense of the four-spade contract required the correct choice of an Opening lead and a nice co-ordination of the North and South players to bring about his defeat.

Washington. Don Alfonzo Lopez, elected President of Colombia, while serving as Minister in Washington, and who will succeed President Olaya next month, returned to Washington for "conversations" with President Roosevelt. The President-Elect was guest of honour at a dinner given by James Clement Dunn, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State. Mr. Cordell Hull Secretary of State, was also a guest at the affair. Left to right in this group are, President-Elect Don Alfonso Lopez, Madame Alfonso Lopez, Mrs. Cordell Hull and the Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull.

"DEATH SMILE" WINS FAME FOR GIRL

Film Opportunity For Student

SEINE TRAGEDY RECALLED

Prague.

A smile has gained for Mlle. Jarmila Berankova, a young Czech university student, her chance to win fame and fortune on the international screen.

She has already had some success in Czechoslovakia, playing the leading part in "The River."

When this film was shown in Berlin, Jarmila attended the first night and met the French producer, M. Frank Wybar.

"Shut your eyes," he said to her. With a smile Jarmila obeyed—and Wybar exclaimed: "Perfect! You are the 'Unknown of the Seine."

M. Wybar is to make a film based on the famous death-mask of a young girl whose body was found in the Seine in 1900.

The mystery of her death was never solved, but the serene, enigmatical smile on her face was so remarkable that it has been reproduced in many art forms, and has been made familiar to the public by reproduction on thousands of picture postcards.

Her picture appears on the cover of Celine's book "Au Bout da la Nuit."

The film, in which Jarmila is to play the leading part, will be called "The Eternal Smile." It tells the supposed life and death story of the unknown girl.—Reuter.

CHEKIANG—KIANGSI RAILWAY

The construction work on the Yushan-Nanchang section of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway is expected to be completed, on the order by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, before the coming March. Work will then start immediately on the Nanchang-Pinhsiang section.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"SPITFIRE"—KING'S THEATRE

Starred in one of her most unique and difficult roles, Katherine Hepburn, star of "Little Women," comes to the King's Theatre in R.K.O.-Radio's melodrama of the Carolina Mountains, "Spitfire."

"Spitfire," adapted from the Broadway stage success, "Trigger," is the story of a beautiful mountain witch, whose naive temperament and personality combine with her queer wickedness, tirades and prayers, and hate and love, to give Miss Hepburn a powerful characterisation.

Supporting her in the cast are Ralph Bellamy, Robert Young, Louis Mason, and Sarah Haden.

"CENTRAL AIRPORT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Action, thrills, and daring flights, combined with romance, make First National's current release, "Central Airport," one of the finest air films seen in the Colony.

The story of the film is that of two brothers who share all dangers of the air, but who find that they cannot share the dangers of the embraces of a woman whom they both love.

A stellar array of stars, including Richard Barthelmess, the star of more than 50 dramatic films, Sally Eilers and Tom Brown, are in the cast.

"THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Cat and the Fiddle," is a delightful musical comedy starring, Jeanette Macdonald and Ramon Novarro. Novarro is an impetuous young music student in Brussels. The completion of his masterpiece is somewhat delayed by the sudden arrival into the same town of an American lady student, Jeanette Macdonald, as Shirley, the musical student.

She writes jazz and becomes world famous all at once. He composes operettes and starves.

"SCARFACE"—LEE THEATRE

Racketeering in all its ramifications, particularly that branch which centres its activities in the illicit liquor traffic, is forcibly pictured in "Scarface," the Howard Hughes epic which is now showing at the Lee Theatre.

"Scarface" tells of the rise and fall of Tony Camonte, and the leading role is played by Paul Muni, famous character actor. Ann Dvorak, a new leading woman, is on the cast, as are William Boyd, Karen Morley and other players of importance.

"AS HUSBANDS GO"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Rachel Crothers, author of "When Ladies Meet" and "Let Us Be Gay," is responsible for "As Husbands Go," Fox's current production now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Warner Baxter, who was last seen here in "Paddy, the Next Best Thing", is starred in the leading role, with Helen Vinson playing opposite.

Wonderful characterisations are enacted in the story of the young wife who falls in love with an Englishman while on tour in Paris She returns to America, but is followed by her English lover, who is welcomed by the husband.

Supporting Baxter and Miss Vinson in the cast are Warner Oland, Catharine Doucet, G. P. Huntly, Frank O'Conner, Eleanor Lynn and Jay Ward.

"LET'S BE RITZY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Let's Be Ritzy," a comedy drama, featuring Lew Ayres, is Universal's current release at the Majestic Theatre.

The film is the story of modern married life, struggling to make both ends meet. Just what happens to Lew Ayres, the husband, and Patricia Ellis, the wife, when they decide to take the advice of a friend and go "ritzy" supplies amusement and food for thought.

The picture, directed by Edward Ludwig, has a strong cast which includes, Frank McHugh, Isabell Jewel and Robert McWade.

"HERITAGE OF THE DESERT" CENTRAL THEATRE

"Heritage of the Desert," featuring Randolph Scott, Sally Blane and J. Farrell MacDonald, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

The story deals with Scott, as a young surveyor, who is called by MacDonald to his ranch to check its boundaries accurately. David Landau, head of a band of cattle rustlers, attempts to prevent his reaching the ranch house alive, but fails.

Arriving there ultimately, Scott meets and falls in love with Miss Blane, daughter of MacDonald's dead partner. She was to have married MacDonald's son, but she is soon in love with Scott.

"THE GOOD COMPANIONS"—STAR THEATRE

Seldom has a great novel been translated to the screen with such meticulous regard for atmosphere as J. B. Priestley's "The Good Companions," the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

Jessie Matthews stars in the role of Susie Dean, and with her are John Gielgud, as Inigo Jollifant, Edmund Gwenn, as Jess Oakroyd, and Mary Glynne, as Miss Trant, lending splendid support.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.10 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.30 p.m.— Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden— Professor R. Robertson, M.A. on "Local Economics: Some Aspects."
2.10 p.m.—(approx:)— Close Down.
Two Studio Concerts To-night.
Relay of the Cricket from Daventry
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Musical Comedy.
Follow a Star (Ellis)
New Mayfair Orchestra.
The Love Race (Clarke)
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Bow Bells (Sullivan)
New Mayfair Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Chamber Music by Mr. C. de la Cruz (Violin),
Mr. F. Gonzalez ('Cello), and Mrs. Nura Kanis (Pianoforte)
Programme
1. Trio No. 5 in B flat .....Mozart
(a) Allegro
(b) Larghetto
(c) Allegretto
2. Menuet-Pastel .....Paradis
3. Bourree No. 2 .....J. S. Bach
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m.—Old Tunes.
Band—
The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers)
Debroy Somers Band.
Vocal Gems—
Let's Have a Chorus
Columbia Vocal Gem Company.
Band—
Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton)
Debroy Somers Band.
8.30-8.40 p.m.— A Relay from Daventry (should reception prove satisfactory).
"An Eyewitness Account of To-day's Play in the Fourth Test Match by Howard Marshall." Relayed from Headingley Cricket Ground, Leeds.
8.40-9 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov)
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates
1812 Overture—Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky)
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Maria Gomes (Soprano) L.T.C.L., and Mrs. Rence White (Pianoforte).
1. Pianoforte Solos.
(a) Nocturne in B .....Chopin
(b) Nocturne in C sharp minor Chopin.
2. Songs.
(a) Die forelle .....Schubert
(b) Frulingaglaube .... Schubert
3. Pianoforte Solos.
(a) Valse ..... Chopin
(b) Valse ..... Chopin
4. Songs.
(a) Die Leiermann .... Schubert
(b) Au die Muzik ..... Schubert
9.30 p.m.— Reuter Press Bulletins London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).
10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox Trot—
After All You're all I'm After.
She Loves me Not
Blame it on Two Brown Eyes
Gosh! I must be falling in Love,
Sweetheart Darlin'
The Gold Diggers' Song
Waltz—
One Life, One Love.
Tango—
Beside my Caravan
Waltz—
If
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

QUEEREST BANQUET IN PARIS.

Porcupine Salad An Exotic Dish.

Paris.

Porcupine salad was one of the many exotic dishes served to members of the National Acclimatisation Society at their annual banquet in Paris.

Other dishes were:

A whole porpoise carried in on a silver dish;

Bamboo shoots from China prepared with black mushrooms;

Buffalo and antelope steaks;

Green oranges from the Guinea coast, and

Candied fruits from Tahiti.

Several women guests tried to persuade the chef to tell them the secrets of his recipes afterwards.—Reuter.

Sporting Page

AMERICAN PLANS TO ATTACK JAPANESE PROWESS IN ALL SPORTS

BRADMAN 304

ATTEMPT ON OWN RECORD FAILS BY 30

Strains Thigh Muscle In Field.

ENGLAND'S PRECARIOUS POSITION

When 30 runs in arrears of his world Test record score — 334, compiled on the same ground in the 1930 series — Don Bradman was clean bowled by Bowes, the Yorkshire fast bowler, in the Fourth Test match at Leeds yesterday. He had batted 425 minutes for his 304 runs (scored out of 511), which included two sixes and 43 boundaries.

At the close of play England, with six wickets in hand, required 196 to save the innings defeat. The Test will be concluded with to-day's play.

Bradman was unfortunate to strain a thigh muscle when endeavouring to reach a hit by Hendren, and was in great pain when assisted from the field by Stanley McCabe.

BRADMAN NOT FOR SCOTLAND.

Leg Strain Not Serious But Rest Needed.

TEN DAYS OFF FIELD

London, To-day.

Don Bradman's leg strain is not serious, announced the doctor after his examination last night, but he has barred him from playing cricket for 10 days.

This will prevent Bradman from participating in the Scottish tour which commences in Edinburgh on Friday.—Reuter.

Bradman strained a thigh muscle when attempting to field a hit from Patsy Hendren during England's second innings in the fourth Test match at Leeds yesterday. He had previously played a glorious innings of 304 to place Australia in a winning position.

At the close of play yesterday England, with six wickets in hand, required 196 to save the innings defeat. To-day only Hendren, Leyland, Ames, Verity, Bowes, Mitchell, and Hopwood stand between England and defeat.

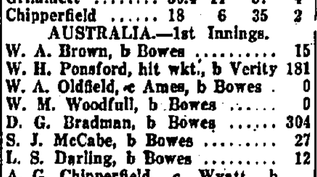
Beautiful Footwork

There are several features about Bradman's batting with which one cannot fail to be struck. To an eye almost uncanny in its power to gauge the length of a ball is allied really beautiful footwork.

Bradman seldom plays forward as a means of defence he nearly always steps back to meet the ball with a vertical bat.

This is where the wizard has his limitations, as, when he meets a bowler, either left hand or right, who can make the ball just go away he is never the complete master as he is when facing off-break or straight fast bowling.

A glorious driver, he hits the ball very hard, his placing, invariably, being perfect. He scores the majority of his runs by driving, but can cut, hook, or turn the ball to leg with almost the same certainty. Only on very rare occasions does he lift the ball when making a stroke.



Brilliant Fielder

Over and above his batting, Bradman is a brilliant and dashing field at deep mid off and in the

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While President Roosevelt watched from the seat of honour on the referee's boat, right, Yale oarsmen made a clean sweep of the annual Yale-Harvard regatta on the Thames river at New London, Conn. In the background is the finish of the freshman boat race, won by Yale. Rowing number six in the Harvard freshman shell was Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President.

Test Scores

ENGLAND.—1st Innings.

C. F. Walters, c and b Chipperfield	44
Keeton, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly	25
Hammond, b Wall	37
Hendren, b Chipperfield	29
R. E. S. Wyatt, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	19
Leyland, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	16
Ames, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	9
Hopwood, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	8
Mitchell, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	9
Verity, not out	2
Bowes, c Ponsford, b Grimmett	0
Extras	2
Total	200

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Keeton) for 43; 2 (Walters) for 85; 3 (Hammond) for 135; 4 (Hendren) for 135; 5 (Leyland) for 168; 6 (Wyatt) for 170; 7 (Ames) for 189; 8 (Hopwood) for 189; 9 (Mitchell) for 200; 10 (Bowes) for 200.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	18	1	57	1
McCabe	4	2	3	0
O'Reilly	35	16	46	3
Grimmett	30.4	11	57	4
Chipperfield	18	6	35	2

AUSTRALIA.—1st Innings.

W. A. Brown, b Bowes	15
W. H. Ponsford, hit wkt., b Verity	181
W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Bowes	0
W. M. Woodfull, b Bowes	0
D. G. Bradman, b Bowes	304
S. J. McCabe, b Bowes	27
L. S. Darling, b Bowes	12
A. G. Chipperfield, c Wyatt, b Verity	1
C. V. Grimmett, run out	15
W. J. O'Reilly, not out	11
T. W. Wall, l.b.w., Verity	1
Extras	17
Total	584

Fall of wickets.—1 (Brown) for 37; 2 (Oldfield) for 39; 3 (Woodfull) for 39; 4 (Ponsford) for 427; 5 (McCabe) for 517; 6 (Bradman) for 550; 7 (Darling) for 551; 8 (Chipperfield) for 557; 9 (Grimmett) for 574; 10 (Wall) for 584.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	50	13	142	6
Hammond	29	5	82	0
Mitchell	23	1	117	0
Verity	46.5	15	113	3
Hopwood	30	7	93	0
Leyland	5	0	20	0

ENGLAND.—2nd Innings.

C. F. Walters, b O'Reilly	45
Keeton, b Grimmett	12
Hammond, run out	20
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Grimmett	44
Hendren, not out	42
Leyland, not out	22
Extras	3
Total for 4 wkts.	118

Fall of wickets.—1 (Keeton) for 28; 2 (Hammond) for 70; 3 (Walters) for 87; 4 (Wyatt) for 188. (Hendren and Leyland not out).

Ames, Hopwood, Mitchell, Verity and Bowes to bat.

JACK CRAWFORD SHOULD WIN

AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP HOPE.

McGRATH NOT FAVOURED TO BEAT SHIELDS

Jack Crawford is expected to defeat Sydney Wood to-day at Wimbledon to give Australia entry into the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup for the first time since 1924, when they were beaten by the United States.

Jack Crawford, who this year showed signs of staleness and loss of form, has recently confounded the critics by displaying the brilliant tennis which made him world champion last year. His win over Shields on Saturday was overwhelming, and was a display of his true form.

Although he and Adrian Quist were beaten by George Lott and Lester Stoeffen in the doubles yesterday, Crawford was mainly responsible for winning the only set which went to the Australians, and, although Quist gave a sound display, it was he who cracked in the fourth set, permitting the Americans to break through to win the match at 6—4.

McGRATH DOUBTFUL

Australia cannot pin such great hopes on McGrath. Although the Sydney youth had no difficulty in quelling Wood on Saturday. He will be up against a player of a different class in Shields to-day, and, in spite of his great coolness on the court, and his splendid two-handed backhand play, it is doubtful whether he will be able to compete successfully against America's No. 1 ranking player, whose experience should prove the deciding factor.

The last time Australia won the Davis Cup was in 1919, when a combined Australian and New Zealand team captured the coveted trophy. It was not until 1922 that Australia and New Zealand made separate entries.

The winners of to-day's contest will meet Great Britain in the Challenge round on the No. 1 Court at Wimbledon on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

QUALIFYING ROUND DRAW

The draw for the European Zone qualifying competition for the 1935 Davis Cup is as follows:

Byes into second round: Sweden, Ireland, Holland, Monaco, Greece, Austria, Estonia.

First round: Poland v Belgium.

Byes into second round: Hungary, Norway, Yugoslavia, Spain, Germany, Roumania, Denmark and Switzerland.

The second round is to be completed by August 19, and the third round by September 2. The four semi-finalists will qualify to compete in the Davis Cup competition, 1935.

POLAND DEFEATS BELGIUM.

Qualifying Round In 1935 Davis Cup.

Warsaw, To-day.

Poland beat Belgium by 4 matches to 1 in the Qualifying Round for the 1935 European Zone Davis Cup competition here yesterday.

Continuing their match, which was postponed on Sunday owing to rain, Tloczynski (Poland) beat Naeyaert 6-4, 10-8, 8-6, only one more game in the deciding set being necessary to assure Poland of victory.

Hebda (Poland) drove home the advantage by beating Lacroix 6-0, 6-4, 6-4 in the final match of the contest.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Naeyaert 6-4, 10-8, 8-6.

Hebda (Poland) beat Lacroix 6-0, 6-4, 6-4.

EARLIER RESULTS

Hebda (Poland) beat Naeyaert 8-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Lacroix 6-3, 6-3, 12-10.

Borman and Lacroix (Belgium) beat Hebda and Tloczynski 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

STOCKBROKERS WIN OVER K.C.C.

Close Badminton. Match.

The Hong Kong Stockbrokers' Association defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club second team by 5 games to 4 in a friendly badminton match at the K.C.C. last night.

Scores:

C. Wigg and Simcocks (K.C.C.):—
lost to W. H. and W. C. Choy . 6-15
lost to A. Nissim and M. Weill 12-15
beat P. Silva and C. Basto 15- 6

F. A. Broadbridge and P. White (K.C.C.):—
lost to Choy and Choy 4-15
beat Nissim and Weill 15- 8
beat Silva and Basto 15-10

H. Kew and D. S. Green (K.C.C.):—
lost to Choy and Choy 12-15
beat Nissim and Weill 15-13
lost to Silva and Basto 12-15

EXTENSIVE INVASION THIS YEAR

SWIMMING SUPREMACY CHALLENGED

TRACK AND FIELD CONTESTS

Tokyo.

The most extensive American invasion of Japan on record will be undertaken this summer. Strong contingents from the United States will begin landing on these shores early in August and will keep coming probably until November.

The Americans will attack in most of the sports in which Japanese progress has made Nippon a worthy challenger of American prowess, swimming, track and field and baseball.

The swimmers will begin it. The all-Japan Swimming Championships in Tokyo August 11, 12 and 13 will see three and possibly more of America's best young aquatic stars competing against the swimming power of Japan, which was sufficient to win an overwhelming victory in the swimming races of the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles.

Early indications are that Peter Fick, Jack Medica and Al Van de Weghe will be here to swim against such Olympic champions as Masanori Yusa, Kusuo Kitamura, Shoji Kiyokawa and others.

The Americans will be under the guidance of famous Yale coach, Robert Kiphuth.

Whether these rising American stars can win in such company is a question, the answer to which will pretty well indicate whether Japan will retain her Olympic title at Berlin in 1936 or return it to the United States.

Track And Field Team

An American track and field team will meet Japan's best in an international dual meet in the Meiji Shrine Stadium here on September 8 and 9.

The Japanese will be selected after a series of meets in Tokyo this summer.

Present indications are that the American victory will be overwhelming.

With Chuhei Nambu, world record holder in the long jump and hop-step-and-jump, fading and out of competition this summer, the Japanese are no more formidable than they were at Los Angeles, while the best of the American athletes have continued to make progress.

Baseball Contests

At least one American baseball team will be seen on Japanese diamonds this year and possibly two.

The Harvard nine has accepted the invitation of Keio University of Tokyo to send a team to the Orient, and 13 players, with coaches and trainers, are expected on the Asama Maru reaching Yokohama Aug. 16.

The Crimson will be the first team from any of the big universities of the eastern seaboard to visit Japan, although several of the Big Ten and Pacific Coast schools have sent teams to this country.

Harvard will play a series of games against members of the "Big Six" university league of Tokyo and probably additional games in western Japan.

Against the "Big Six" teams Harvard's chances are rated no better than even, because the best of the Japanese college teams in the past have proved a match for the best of American amateur players.

Professional Baseball

A professional baseball invasion is also believed to be on the cards.

Two projects have been under development for more than a year, one by Frank ("Lefty") O'Doul of the New York Giants, former National league batting champion, and the other by Herbert Hunter, who conducted a big leaguers' barnstorming tour of Japan in 1931.

If either project goes through, a group of big leaguers will cross the World Series in October.

The American professionals find their only opposition in Japan in the University teams, which are outclassed.

Professional baseball has not yet developed in the land of the Rising Sun, although baseball ranks as the national sport.

No Tennis Likely

This year is likely to pass without any first class American-Japanese competition in tennis.

Japan's freshman Davis Cup team is scheduled to return home directly after the British championships at Wimbledon and will not follow the custom of former years, when the team returned by way of America and competed in the American championships.

The Japanese have been somewhat disheartened by their summary ejection from the Davis Cup tournament by the Australians.

They suffer moreover from the depressing effects of the suicide of their great ace, Jiro Sato, who threw himself from the liner which was carrying him to Europe.

Possible Golf Tourneys

A scheme for the Tilden-Vines professional tennis troupe to play in Japan this autumn apparently has been abandoned.

Japan's lessened interest in tennis as a result of the loss of Sato is given as a reason for this, but it is understood that the Japanese would not give large enough guarantees for the trip and plans were cancelled.

Reports have been received that Gene Sarazen and one or two other outstanding American golf professionals are planning a tour of the Orient during the coming fall or winter, affording an opportunity to match the increasing skill of the Japanese professionals against some of the best from the United States.—Associated Press.

Importance Of Head Movement For Speed In Breast Stroke

By W. J. HOWCROFT
(The Famous Olympic Coach.)

The position of the head in the breast-stroke is particularly important. It regulates the position of the trunk and the legs in the water.

Lowering the head automatically brings the legs level to the surface, where the lower part of the legs offers the minimum of resistance.

In fact, they float behind the body, whereas if the legs lie deep they act as a drag and neutralise speed to a noticeable degree.

In many cases, however, the head is lowered too far below the surface, causing an unnecessary strain when the head is raised to inhale, and also pulling the shoulders down deep in the water.

The right depth will be found without much difficulty if the head is only lowered to about the level of the eye-brows. This is sufficient to lift the legs up to the surface, provided THE BACK IS KEPT HOLLOW AT THE WAIST.

But if the back is held tense the head control cannot operate.

Another important point in connection with the head action is that the movement should be isolated from the trunk. Do not try to lift the body up with the head. Just raise the head easily at the neck.

TYLDESLEY TO RETIRE

London, June 30.

Ernest Tyldesley, the Lancashire professional, who has scored seven centuries this season, has announced his intention of retiring at the end of the season.—Reuter.

GOLF HINTS

HOW TO USE WRISTS

SIGN OF A FIRST-CLASS IRON SHOT

KEEPING CLUB HEAD BACK

(By Joyce Wethered.)

DELAYING the wrists is an important part of the stroke which is sometimes not clearly understood. Delaying the club head is another way of expressing the same idea.

One of the most common faults, after getting to the top of the swing, is to rush the club head down too fast and in too narrow an arc.

The lower part of the body should move first, and this may be best thought of as feeling that the club head is being kept back a little.

On this depends the success of the iron shot.

Hall Mark Of Shot

Many people never experience the feeling of a truly hit iron shot simply because to keep the club head back does not seem the natural thing for them to do. But it is the hall-mark of a first-class iron shot.

It is effective so long as it is not beyond the power of the player to bring the club head through sufficiently fast at the finish to make up for the delay.

IN WOODEN CLUB PLAY THE PRINCIPLE NEED NOT BE CARRIED SO FAR; BUT THE IDEA IS VALUABLE HERE ALSO. KEEP THE CLUB HEAD BACK A LITTLE UNTIL THE HITTING POSITION IS REACHED. THEN YOU CAN BRING IT ON THE BALL FROM THE INSIDE WITH A STRAIGHT LEFT ARM, WHICH WILL PRODUCE A COMPLETE FOLLOW-THROUGH.

The great point is to avoid hitting too soon and to make the club head come in well behind the ball.

COLONY LAWN TENNIS STARS IN TIENTSIN

C.A.L. Rumjahn Fails To Reveal Best Form.

INTERPORT TRIAL MATCHES

C. A. L. Rumjahn, brother of Sirdar Rumjahn and 1931 Colony lawn tennis singles champion and Omar Rumjahn, another of the well-known family and "H.D.'s" partner when he won the doubles title in 1924, are strongly favoured to secure places in the Tientsin Interport team to meet Shanghai in the forthcoming series.

In the first of the northern city's trials "C.A.L." failed to reveal his true form and he and Tony Liang were beaten by Omar Rumjahn and Y. Kuwahara by 5-7, 6-3, 6-3. They, however, beat R. L. D. Wodehouse and Omar Rumjahn 6-3, 6-2.

MALAYA TENNIS TITLE DOES NOT CHANGE HANDS

Lim Bong Boo the Malayan Lawn Tennis Champion, successfully defended his Singapore title this year when he defeated Chua Choon Leong by two sets to one, 5—7, 6—3, 6—0.

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CHINA MAY MEET EUROPE SOCCER TITLISTS

AUSTRIANS TO TOUR

THE PROPOSED VISIT TO MANILA NOW CONSIDERED

10-GAME SERIES IN VIEW.

Manila.

An Austrian soccer football team, representing the Grav Club of Austria, football champions of Europe, plans to come to the Philippines next June for a series of 10 games, according to advice received by Dr. Regino Ylanan, national physical director and secretary-treasurer of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation.

The terms set out in the Austrian proposal sound feasible to P. A. A. F. officials, it is understood, and as soon as other details are made an answer will be sent to the Austrian team, informing them that the proposed trip is acceptable.

China To Be Invited

P. A. A. F. officials see an opportunity to hold an international football series in Manila, with Austria, China, Java and the Philippines as participants. Efforts will be made to induce a strong China team and the Java team which went to Manila for the Far Eastern Games last May, to participate in for the proposed 10-game series.

According to the communication received by Dr. Ylanan the Austrians leave Triest on a Lloyd Tristino vessel in the latter part of May and arrive in Manila in 33 days. This plan is acceptable, the only problem being the weather, as the rainy reason begins in June, according to P. A. A. F. officials.

The Austrians wanted to visit Manila last May, but, in view of the Far Eastern Games, the P. A. A. F. informed them they could not consider the proposal. At that time, however, declared that they would be willing to consider a visit in 1935.

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MEETING ON JULY 31

Election Of Officials Main Item On Agenda

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be held on Tuesday July 31, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, at 5.30 p.m.

The main item on the agenda for the meeting is the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Attention is drawn to rule 21 which provides that any member desirous of moving a resolution at the annual general meeting shall give notice thereof in writing to the Hon. Secretary at least one week before the meeting.

DIZZY DEAN AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Tenth Straight Victory For Cardinals.

FOXX HITS TWO HOMERS

New York, To-day.

Dizzy Dean pitched his tenth straight victory and eighteenth of the season in the major league American baseball when he enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to nose out the New York Giants, world champions, yesterday, by a 6 to 5 tally.

Jimmy Foxx, "home run king" hit two circuit clouts against the Cleveland Indians for the Philadelphia Athletics to win by a 11 to 9 margin. Higgins and Collins also hit homers for the Athletics.

Results, as cabled by *Reuter*, were:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	18	0
Hartnett and Grimm hit homers.			
Brooklyn	3	10	2
Frederick hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	2	10	2
Philadelphia	3	11	4
Cincinnati	4	6	0
Schulmerich and Slade hit homers.			
Boston	2	9	0
St. Louis	6	15	0
Collins hit a homer.			
New York	5	10	3

American League

Washington	11	15	1
Cronin hit a homer.			
Chicago	5	10	1
Dykes and Madjeski hit homers.			
Boston	2	7	4
Carl Reynolds hit a homer.			
Detroit	7	14	0
Philadelphia	11	15	0
Jimmy Foxx (2) Higgins, and Coleman hit homers.			
Cleveland	9	14	1
Troksy hit a homer.			
New York	5	6	0
Lou Gehrig and Crosetti hit homers.			
St. Louis	2	8	1

SHANGHAI POLO ENTHUSIASTS ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC

Think Hong Kong Will Again Lose Keswick Cup

I.S.S. ATTEMPT TO POPULARISE THE GAME

Shanghai polo enthusiasts are most optimistic regarding their chances of beating Hong Kong for the thirteenth successive time when they send a team to the Colony in October to compete for the Keswick Cup.

It is considered that the acceptance of the International Savings Society's offer would do a great deal toward the promotion of polo in China. Never before had polo teams from four different China ports been brought together in one series in one port. Should the I.S.S. Cup competition take place, it would also mean a banner season for Shanghai, as at no time previous had so many interports been staged in one year. This year there will be visits by the Colony Rugby, cricket, swimming, and tennis teams.

TWO TITLE BOUTS

ROSENBLOOM TO DEFEND CROWN AGAINST OLIN

Belloise Challenges Orizmendi.

BIG PROGRAMME FOR AUGUST 16

New York, July 17.

Madison Square Garden Corporation announced to-day that it will sponsor two titular bouts in its arena on the night of August 16, affording Manhattan's fight followers the opportunity of witnessing four outstanding fighters on the same card, on the same night.

Maxie Rosenbloom, blond National Boxing Commission champion, will defend his lightheavyweight crown against Bob Olin of New York, while Baby Arizmendi will risk his featherweight title in a match with Mike Belloise. Both matches will be 15-round bouts, and to a decision.

August 16, with the two championship matches scheduled, is expected to be a banner night for the Garden whose promoter, Jimmy Johnson, yesterday revealed that Maxie Baer, American heavyweight champion, would not be required to defend his title for at least one year.

Rosenbloom Falling Off

Rosenbloom, on the downgrade recently, would not have been an outstanding attraction by himself, fans believed. Hence, they were congratulating Garden authorities for their astuteness in ingeniously matching Arizmendi and Belloise for the featherweight crown at the same time, practically assuring an excellent gate.

Arizmendi, in the opinion of the Garden, is featherweight champion, despite the fact that his decision over Freddie Miller, NBC title-holder, last year, was a nontitular one.

He, however, is undisputed California state featherweight champion.

The Mexican, a colourful figure in the ring has, since 1932, set an amazingly fine record in America. His victims in the past two years have included such well known boxers as Fidel La Barba, Baby Palmore, Speedy Dado, Young Tommy, Chris Pineda, Freddie Miller, Tommy Paul, Varias Milling and many others.

Decision Dropped

In his last appearance this year, however, he dropped a 10-round decision to Tony Canzoneri, aggressive Italian-American scrapper.

Prior to that appearance he registered a win over Mark Diaz, thus making his chain of victories over outstanding Filipino scrappers a complete one.

Arizmendi's opponent next month, Mike Belloise, is a coming boxer, recently graduated from amateur ranks.

Belloise, 22 years old, was Olympic amateur champion in 1931 and, as a professional, participated in 22 bouts, up to the end of 1933, winning 19 and drawing in 3. He lost one during his first two years in the ring.

Among those whom he has subdued are Petey Hayes, Kid Covelli, Pete DeGrasse and Lew Farber. Hayes only recently sprang a surprise by trimming Kid Chocolate, Cuban bon bon.

Rosenbloom's opponent is also a former amateur, Bob Olin. As an amateur he recorded 35 straight victories. He won New York's 1928 "Golden Gloves" tournament, turning professional shortly after. In 1933 he whipped Charley Massera, Unknown Winston and Al Gainor. In 1931 he defeated Clyde Chastain who, last April 14, obtained a decision over Rosenbloom.

"Slapsie," as Rosenbloom is best known, has lost his last three encounters.—United Press.

"Here's what I intended to do," says Primo Carnera, pushing one of his gigantic fists up to Maxie Baer's chin, when the new world heavyweight champion paid a visit to his mammoth victim now recovering in a New York hospital from the fractured ankle incurred in their Long Island stadium fight which ended in a technical knock-out in the eleventh round.

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long field. Possessed of a fine turn of speed, he picks up most cleanly, and, with deadly accuracy, has the ball back to the wicket-keeper in a flash.

Prepared as England was for something out of the ordinary when Bradman made his debut in England in 1930, following his world record score of 452 not out against Queensland, no one expected this 22-year-old youth to aggregate 974 in seven Test innings for an average of over 139. He would up his first tour with an aggregate of 2,960 runs and an average of over 98 for first-class matches. In all games on that tour he totalled 3,170 runs and averaged over 99.

Don Bradman's Test Record.

The following is Bradman's Complete Test record:

1928-9 In Australia

At Brisbane:—18 and 1.
At Sydney (did not play).
At Melbourne:—79 and 112.
At Adelaide:—40 and 58.
At Melbourne:—123 and 37 not out.
AGGREGATE OF 468 FOR AN AVERAGE OF 66.85.

1930 In England

At Nottingham:—8 and 131.
At Lord's:—254 and 1.
At Leeds:—334.
At Manchester:—14.
At the Oval:—232.
AGGREGATE OF 974 FOR AN AVERAGE OF 139.14.

1930-33 In Australia

At Sydney (did not play).
At Melborne:—0 and 103 not out.
At Adelaide:—8 and 66.
At Brisbane:—76 and 24.
At Sydney:—48 and 71.
AGGREGATE OF 396 FOR AN AVERAGE OF 56.57.

1934 In England

At Nottingham:—29 and 25.
At Lord's:—36 and 13.
At Manchester:—30.
At Leeds—304.
AGGREGATE OF 437 FOR AN AVERAGE OF 72.83.

In 29 innings against England in Tests he has scored 2,275 runs for an average of 84.25.

PRESS OPINIONS ON ENGLAND'S WIN.

Bradman's Inexplicable Shot In Second Test

London, June 26.

"Magnus est Verity et Praevalüit" says *The Times* punningly in epitomising the general enthusiasm at "Verity's Match" and described his feat as one of the greatest in Test match history.

It is universally agreed that Australia was luckless as regards the weather, but satisfaction is expressed that the English team

were able to take the opportunity when it presented itself.

A tribute is paid to Wyatt's captaincy, and notably his refusal to declare at lunch time on Saturday and his decision to enforce the follow on.

The *Daily Mail* commends his refusal to use the new ball in Australia's first innings thereby enabling Verity to continue with a worn ball.

Bradman's attempt at a sixer off Verity in the second innings is criticised.

A. P. F. Chapman in the *Daily Mail* says:

"It was an appallingly loose shot and at such a critical stage inexplicable." It is estimated that intending spectators who booked seats for the fourth day lost £6,000 as the money was unreturnable.

RIVAL CAPTAINS' VIEWS

Woodfull's Modesty In Defeat.

London, June 26.

Woodfull interviewed by Reuter paid a glowing tribute to England:—

"The only thing I can say is to congratulate the English team most heartily. They saw their chance and seized it. There is nothing to say further. I shall not mention about the rain or the state of the wicket. That is all in the day's work. It might just as easily come to us as to England. My sincerest congratulations to England on her fine victory."

Wyatt said:—"Naturally I am delighted to have captained England on her first victory at Lord's since 1896. The rain undoubtedly helped us a good deal, but I am very thankful that we had bowlers able to take advantage of the conditions to such a marvellous extent especially as Geary and Farnes were suffering from damaged legs. Verity, in taking fifteen wickets in this game, equals the feat of his fellow Yorkshireman Wilfred Rhodes."—(Reuter.)

LARWOOD BUMPS THEM.

Ashdown Collapses At Nottingham.

London, June 30.

The Kent batsmen were in the wars in the last over before lunch at Nottingham.

Ashdown "ducked" to a ball from Larwood and was struck on the head, collapsed and had to be carried off. Later Valentine was struck on his left-arm by Voce and retired.

Notts won by 20 runs, the scores, as cabled by Reuter, being:

Notts: 280 (Keeton 64, A. Staples 74) and 265 (Keeton 114, Lewis 6 for 122).

Kent: 206 (Gunn 4 for 61) and 267 (Woolley 51, Todd 62, not out).

GATE RECEIPTS LEAKAGE

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING.

At the Council Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held yesterday evening, the matter of leakage of gate receipts was discussed, and a special sub-committee appointed to investigate the matter.

The Council appointed the various officials and sub-committees for the season as follows:

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Referees' Committee.—Capt. E. Hague, Com. T. A. Hussey and Mr. F. H. Barnes.

HARVARD TEAM FOR JAPAN

Other Athletes On Way To Tokyo Games

San Francisco, July 18.

Seventeen members of the Harvard baseball squad sailed to-day on the Tatsuta Maru for Honolulu and Japan.

The Harvard schedule calls for five or six games in Honolulu and at least ten games with the Keio University baseballers in Tokyo.

Jack Medica, holder of several world's records, Art Highland, American sprint champion, Al Vanderweghe, American backstroke champion, accompanied by Coach Robert Kiphuth, of Yale, is also on the Tatsuta Maru.

The swimmers will compete in the Japanese national championships in Tokyo on August 10, 11 and 12.—Associated Press.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls.—Singles Championship.
E. W. Simmonds v. G. Perkins (Kowloon Dock green).
A. W. Grimmitt v. L. A. Gutierrez (Craigengower green).
A. E. Coates v. V. Petherick (Club de Recreio green), 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Lawn Bowls.—Singles Championship.
L. R. Whant v. W. Gill (Taikoo R.C. green).
H. Hampton v. J. C. Brown (Craigengower green).
A. H. Basto v. A. Chapman (Kowloon B.G.C. green).
J. Watson v. R. Basa (Civil Service green), 5.15 p.m.

THURSDAY

Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division.
Craigengower C.C. "C" v. Civil Service C.C.

ENDEAVOUR BEGINS HER TASK.

Crossing Atlantic To Compete For Cup.

London, To-day.

Mr. Tom Sopwith's yacht Endeavour, with ketch rigging in place of her customary racing rigging, sailed out of Portsmouth Harbour yesterday bound for America to attempt to regain the America's Cup.

The Royal Yacht, Britannia, and other craft signalled good wishes, and the Endeavour was cheered by thousands of spectators afloat and ashore.

She is being escorted by Mr. Sopwith's motor yacht Vita.—British Wireless Service.

The Endeavour's owner, Mr. T. O. H. Sopwith, and his wife, will sail by the liner Aquitania on Saturday, and will arrive in America before the Endeavour, which is expected to take three weeks on her trip across the Atlantic.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cycling Retort.

[To the Editor "China Mail."]

Sir,—With reference to "Double-cog's" reply to my criticism of Mr. F. A. Hornibrook's article published by you on July 16, may I state that the views put forward by me were those of the modern school of Club cyclists in general, together with extracts from the *cycling* health expert's notes. I did not refer to the "all comfort" cyclist in any way; he must always be in the minority, and must "cut his suit according to his cloth." However, it is quite clear that in these days of smoothly metalled highways, etc. the need for the old comfort appliances is fast disappearing; the increasing demand for the lightweight club machine in comparison to that for "fire-escapes" will inform "Double-cog" of this.

From his remarks re-Club runs I gather that "Double-cog" belonged to a poorly organised Club which militated against, rather than promoted, the real Club spirit. This possibly may be the reason we have not had the pleasure of his company on the runs of the Hong Kong Cycling Club, or the assistance his experience suggests is available in the formation and running of the Club in its early days; or is it that the hills of Hong Kong and Kowloon are too strenuous for his fixed-gear?

To such critics as "Double-cog", and to any other cyclist in Hong Kong who is modestly "hiding his light under a bushel", I have these few words of advice—extend these considerable experiences by cultivating the Club spirit with the Hong Kong Cycling Club, the decision will never be regretted.

May I tender my apologies for this further intrusion into your space with the fore-going, which I trust will be effective, at the least, in closing this correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

HENRY A. G. KEATES.
(Founder and Vice-President, Hong Kong Cycling Club.)

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank, $1815 b.
H.K. Bank (London) $138 n.
Chartered Bank £16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C, £13⅛ n.
Bank of East Asia, $84 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $545 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, $1¼ b.
China Fire Ins., $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $230 b.
International Assce. $6.

Shipping.

Douglas, $41.15 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $33 n.
Shell (Bearer), $46/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $12¾ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 63 cts. n.
Balatocs, $32½ n.
Baguio Gold, $42 b. 43¼ sa.
Benguet Consolidated $32 n.
Benguet Exploration 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, $2 n.
Ipo Mining $2½ b.
Itogons $5 n.
Kailan, $19/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $21 n.
S'hai Exploration, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, $6½ n.
Raubs, $12.90 b.
Venx: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $109b., 110 sa.
H.K. Docks, $12 n.
Providents (old) $1.60 b.
Providents (new), $50 cts. n.
Hongkews, (old) Sh. $322½ n.
Hongkews, (new) Sh. $320 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $131 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11.40 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $73½ n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $42½ n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.$63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $5.55 b.
H.K. Lands, $58 b., $59 s.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10.40 b., 10½ sa.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh.$20 n.
Chinese Estates, $86½ b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debentures, Sh. $137 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, $21.60 b. and sa.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ b.
C. Light (old) $8¾ b.
C. Light (new) $8.40 b.
H.K. Electrics, $71½ b., 71¾ sa.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephone (old) $25 sa.
Telephone (new), $12 n.
China Buses Sh. $13.20 n.
S'pore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., $17/6 b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $12 n.
Cald: Macg. (ord), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.$19¼n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cements, $2.65/67½ sa.
H.K. Hopes, $4½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $26 n.
Watsons, $5.45 b.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, $4.30 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sincere s$10.60 s.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements, $4 n.
Entertainments, $7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1 b.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Construction (old) $1.60 b.
Constructions (new) 75 cts. b.
H.K. Govt. Loans, $3½% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds—$37¼% n.
Gold River 24 cts. b.
Govt. Loan 1¼% prem.

SLUMP IN PRICES ON WALL STREET

RALLY EXPECTED IN 60 DAYS.

SILVER MARKET WEAKER

New York, To-day.

A sharp decline in prices featured the New York market yesterday. Industrials and rails were down 2.64 and 1.86 to 91.88 and 38.41, respectively, while utilities and bonds declined .80 and .26 to 21.03 and 95.12, respectively. The commodity index was up .24 to 59.19.

Silver prices were lower on lack of bids.

S. E. Levy And Company's Report

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks:—The severity of the decline to-day of itself suggests early trading and possibilities of a rally. Meanwhile, our view is that stocks purchased at these levels should show profits within 60 days.

The decline in Fox Films was due to stop-loss orders on a narrow market. An Official of the Company states that there was no internal reason for the decline, as net earnings for the second quarter amounted to $400,000, while the earnings for June were better than had been anticipated. The gross earnings for the first week of July were $46,000, which was better than for the corresponding week of last year and it looks like a great chance to buy here for a long pull, but the market will be slow for the next 60 days.

"Bonds:—High-grades were inactive and a shade easier. Second-grades were off throughout the day.

"Cotton:—Prices worked lower on rumours of rain in the South-West; however, later the market firmed up and we believe that purchases are to be recommended on any further declines.

"Silver:—Prices were lower on lack of bids.

"Rubber:—There was continued support by the Trade and we would recommend buying on any dips.

"Wheat:—After continued firmness, the market worked slightly lower on profit-taking and on anticipation of a change in the weather.

"Corn:—Prices are advancing for fear of further crop damage owing to the extreme heat.

Night Telegram

"Cotton:—Weather conditions in the West are not quite so hot and there are better signs of some relief. The weather in the East is clear and hot.

"Grains: — Throughout the South-West, in all of the corn belt and in much of the North-West, conditions were terrible over the week-end. There are no signs of general relief, but cooler weather is in sight in the West and North. Conditions in the Spring belts are more favourable." —Reuter.

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WORLD WHEAT CROP

400,000,000 Bushels Decline.

CANADA'S INCREASE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 24, 9.48 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics has estimated that the 1934 world wheat crop, excluding Russia and China, is 3,293,000,000 bushels, which is 400,000,000 bushels below last year.

The decreases are principally in the United States and Europe, due to drought.

Canada is expected to produce 80,000,000 bushels more than last year.—United Press, per S.E. Levy and Company.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
On T.T. and demand 1/5½
4 months' sight ... 1/5⅝
Credits 4 months' sight 1/6¼

On New York—
On demand 86¾
Credits 60 days' sight 88⅛

On Paris—
On demand 557½
Credits 4 months' sight 590

On India—
On T.T. and demand 96⅞

On Shanghai—
On demand 110

On Japan:—
On demand 122¾

On Manila—
On demand 73¼

On Singapore—
On demand 62⅛

On Batavia—
On demand 54

On Saigon—
On demand 55¾

On Bangkok—
On demand 127⅛

Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/6⅛
Bar Silver per oz. 20 3/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... nom.
Copper Cash ..... nom.
Copper Cents ..... 1% prem.
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Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last Close	Opening	Noon
N.Y./London	5.04¼	5.04¼	5.04⅛
Cotton-Oct.	13.04	12.90	12.83
Dec.	13.18	13.02	12.95
Silver Sept.	46.71	—	46.25
Dec.	47.00	—	46.70
Silk Dec.	1.15½	—	1.14½b
Rubber Sept.	14.84	—	14.87
Dec.	15.25	—	15.23
C. Wheat Sept.	100½	—	100⅞
Dec.	102	—	102½
C. Corn Sept.	64¾	—	65¼
Dec.	67⅞	—	68¾
Wheat Oct.	86⅝	—	86⅝
STOCKS:			
Amer Smelt	38¼	—	37¼
Anac Copper	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Auburn	22½	22½	22½
Balt & Ohio	19¾	—	19
J. I. Case	48	—	47½
Con Gas N.Y.	32⅛	—	31⅞
Du Pont	89	—	88⅛
El Bo & Sh	12¾	—	12¾
Gen Motors	30⅛	30⅛	30
Int. Tel & Tel	11¼	—	10⅝
McIntyre	47	47	47
Mont Ward	27⅜	27⅛	26⅝
Nat Distill	18⅝	—	18⅛
N.Y. Central	25	—	23⅜
Soc-Vacuum	15⅛	15⅛	15
Stan Oil N.J.	43⅝	43½	42½
Un Aircraft	14¼	15¾	15
U.S. Steel	37⅞	37¾	37⅛
West E. & M.	33¼	33⅛	32¼

London Prices.

The following quotations from London were received last night between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Last Close

London Silver Spot 20-5/16 and Forward 20-7/16.

China banks and India small sellers. Speculators bought. Market closed steady.

London Gold 137/9½.

London/New York Rate 5.04-3/8 (2 p.m. rate).

Liverpool Cotton—Oct. 6.79 (1 p.m. price).

Liverpool Wheat—Oct. 5/5 (1 p.m. price).

London Rubber—Oct.-Dec. 7-5/16 buyers, 7-7/16 sellers—Opening.

Last Record

London Silver Spot 20-3/16 and Forward 20-5/16.

China banks and India small sellers. Speculators bought. Market closed steady.

London Gold 137/10½.

London/New York Rate 5.04-3/16 (2 p.m. rate).

Liverpool Cotton—Oct. 6.80 (1 p.m. price).

Liverpool Wheat—Oct. 5/6 (1 p.m. price).

London Rubber—Oct.-Dec. 7-5/16 buyers, 7-7/16 sellers—Opening.

London Rubber—Oct.-Dec. 7-5/16 buyers—Noon Market steady.

London Forecast Of American Markets

While opinion is that conditions are not too bearish we are unable, at present, to see any cheering news likely to influence Wall Street, which is anticipated to open steady to a little lower. There is that if prices sag too much, long-term holders will become discouraged.

The wheat market is expected to open strong in sympathy with corn.

The cotton market is expected to open uncertain.

A steady rubber market is anticipated.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
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Hong Kong 24th. July, 1934.

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LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Firm.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/5½.

Spot and forward silver prices remain unaltered, closing prices yesterday being 20 7/16 and 20 5/15, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Saturday at £—U.S.$5.04⅜, closed yesterday at £—U.S.$5.04⅛, while the New York on London rate, which closed at £—U.S.$5.04¼ on Saturday, remained unaltered.

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HISTORY TEACHING AND WAR

Danger For The New Generation.

BASLE CONFERENCE

(By RICHARD MARTHE)

An international conference on the teaching of history, the second of its kind, has been taking place at Basle. Although not directly connected with the League of Nations, it may be looked upon as a useful prelude to the advisory committee on League teaching at Geneva a month later.

Sir John Simon recently drew attention to the danger of a new generation springing up with no first-hand knowledge of the meaning of modern warfare. From its earliest years the League of Nations has realised the importance of educating aright the boys and girls at school.

It is now generally accepted among educationalists that, in the old days, the emphasis was often wrongly placed in history teaching. A story is told of a schoolboy, on being told that the object of the League of Nations was to stop wars, exclaiming, "Well, sir, if the League succeeds, we shan't have any more history, shall we, sir?" Certainly nowadays there is a growing tendency to give a more liberal interpretation of history than merely the story of one war after another.

In no country are the recommendations of the League Assembly in this respect being better carried out than in Great Britain. The results are all the more remarkable in view of the fact that no attempt is made to dictate to the local education authorities. In most cases, too, all appearance of deliberate propaganda is carefully avoided.

Guiding Punciple

The guiding principle usually followed is recognition of the League of Nations as an essential factory in modern history. It takes its natural place in lessons on history, geography and other subjects. Where special lectures on the subject are given to scholars, these are often by qualified speakers from outside, who are apt to arouse more interest than familiar teachers.

Few scholars now leave school without some knowledge of the aims and activities of the League. Many, undoubtedly, are coming to look upon the peaceful settlement of disputes between nations, instead of resort to war, as simply a matter of commonsense. When they take the League system as much for granted as they do the Parliamentary system, then the war problem will be well on the way to solution.

DEVONSHIRE OFFICERS NOT IN UNIFORM

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skiff moved away, the Turkish guard repeatedly fired, with the result that Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson was killed and fell into the water. Lieutenant Maunsell was slightly wounded.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Robinson's body had not yet been recovered, he said.

The Turkish Ambassador, on instructions from his Government, had expressed his Government's very sincere regret that this tragic misunderstanding should have occurred, and the Turkish Government had informed the British Ambassador that they were deeply distressed at the occurrence.

The funeral ceremony was held on Saturday in Turkish territorial waters, at which there were present H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, H.M.S. London, flying the flag of the Rear-Admiral Commanding the First Cruiser Squadron, and H.M.S. Devonshire, in which Surgeon-Lieutenant Robinson was serving.

By order of the Turkish Government, a Turkish destroyer also took part, and cast a wreath into the sea with an inscription expressing the sympathy and regret of the Turkish Government.

The Turkish Government had also spontaneously expressed their desire to pay a compassionate grant to the relations of the deceased officer, Sir John Simon added.—British Wireless Service.

Beauty Stricken With Paralysis.

Ida Lupino, recent Hollywood import from England, is one of the latest victims of infantile paralysis in Los Angeles, where prevalence of the dreaded disease is near epidemic proportions. Her condition, however, is declared not to be serious.

ARMY PROMOTION SCHEME

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Officers of the rank of Major or below, whose commission bore a date before January 1919, would be invited to retire voluntarily, with special terms in retired pay and gratuity. If sufficient volunteers were not forthcoming, it would be necessary to select officers for compulsory retirement, with the same special terms.

It was further proposed to exercise a greater degree of selection with regard to the promotion of officers from Major to Lieutenant-Colonel. Majors would not be allowed to serve beyond three years in that rank unless considered fit to assume command, provided that no such officer would be placed on half pay before the age of 45.—British Wireless Service.

STRIKE HEADS NOW ASK FOR MARTIAL LAW

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He said that the seamen had already agreed to arbitrate, and that he was confident that they would all return to their jobs immediately.

Meanwhile, the situation was very peaceful and the ports all along the coast were very busy.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CONDITIONS NEARLY NORMAL

San Francisco, later.

It is expected that a large majority of longshoremen will vote for arbitration. The outcome of the vote will be announced to-day.

Conditions are practically normal all along the coast.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MENACE AT BUTTE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received July 24, 5.05 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

A message from Butte states that a general strike is threatened in sympathy with the walk-out of 5,000 union copper miners.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

HUANG FU NOT TO RESIGN

It is understood, according to Chinese information, that Mr. Huang Fu has abandoned his intention to resign from office as chairman of the Peking Political Council but will remain in Mokanshan until after the summer months when he may consider returning to the north.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., & the A.O.F.C.

	July 21. Closing	July 23. Opening		Closing		Change
New York Cotton:						
July	12.90	12.75	12.75	12.85	12.85	0.05 off
October	13.04	12.90	12.91	12.99	13.01	0.03 "
December	13.18	13.02	13.04	13.11	13.12	0.06 "
January	13.21	13.06	13.06	13.16	13.17	0.04 "
March	13.31	13.15	13.14	13.27	13.28	0.03 "
May (1935)	13.39	13.21	13.20	13.35	13.35	0.04 "
Spot	13.15			13.10		0.05 "
New York Silver:						
September	46.71	46.25	46.35	46.22	46.23	0.43 "
October	46.76	unquoted		46.24	46.24	0.52 "
December	47.00	46.70	46.70	46.30	46.30	0.70 "
March	47.70	47.50	47.50	47.00	47.00	0.70 "
January	47.15	unquoted		46.53	46.53	0.62 "
May	48.00	48.20	48.20	47.50	47.50	0.50 "
Total sales:				31 lots		
New York Rubber:						
July	14.59	unquoted		14.57	14.57	0.02 "
September	14.84	14.90	14.91	14.80	14.80	0.04 "
October	14.95	unquoted		14.93	14.93	0.02 "
December	15.25	15.27	15.30	15.14	15.17	0.08 "
January	15.32	15.40	15.40	15.28	15.30	0.02 "
March	15.60	15.61	15.61	15.57	15.57	0.03 "
Total sales:				228 lots		
Chicago Wheat:						
July	99⅜	100	100⅛	98	98⅜	1 off
September	100½	101½	101⅝	99⅞	100	0½ "
December	102	103	103¼	101¼	101⅝	0⅜ "
Saturday's sales:—				29,942,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn:						
July	63⅛	unquoted		64⅛	64	0⅞ up
September	64¾	65¾	66½	66¼	66⅛	1⅜ "
December	67⅞	69¾	70	69	68⅞	1 "
Total sales:				13,529,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat:						
July	85⅛	unquoted		85⅝	85½	0⅝ up
October	86⅝	87¼	87½	86⅞	86⅞	0¼ "
December	87⅞	88½	88¾	88⅛	88⅛	0¼ "
New York Sugar:						
July	1.68	1.68	1.70	1.68	1.68	unchanged
September	1.74	1.73	1.73	1.72	1.73	0.01 off
December	1.81	1.80	1.81	1.79	1.80	0.01 "
Total sales:				6,000 tons		
New York Silk:						
July	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.10	1.12	0.03 off
September	1.13½	1.14	1.12	1.11	1.11½	0.02 "
December	1.15½	1.14½	1.16	1.14½	1.14½	0.01 "
Total sales:				194 lots		
Metals:						
Copper, Oct.	6.75			6.55		
Tin, Oct.	51.55			51.55		

Slump In Prices On Wall Street

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E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks: In view of the action taken by the market we think there is no way in which to gauge the extent of the decline. It looks as though industrial averages would have to resist at or around the day's low levels if we are not going to have a substantial increase in bearishness.

"Wheat: The market hesitated under profit-taking for fear of a change to cooler and showery weather in the North-West and also on the fact that the increase in the visible supply of Wheat in Canada was larger than expected.

"Corn: Prices are advancing for fear of further damage from the extreme heat.

"Cotton: Scattered showers and some rains in Texas, together with the declining tendency of the Stock market, were responsible for the bulk of the selling a large part of which went into the hands of the Trade. The Far East bought on the scale-down. Covering and price-fixing caused a reversal of the trend in the late session, the market finding the supply quite limited.

"Silver: Liquidation of September by speculative long holders, together with lower cables, resulted in the opening prices being about 45 points off. Selling was absorbed by banking interests against sales of March at a difference of 130 points. A portion of the selling appeared to be absorbed by control buying. The market was influenced strongly by individual orders.

Night Telegram

The following telegrams were received from New York during the night service:—

"The Standard Statistics Bureau recommends a switch from Auburn and United Air.

"The Government has fostered freedom for labour and has started a militant unionism which may get beyond the control of union leaders; otherwise, the current lower-than-seasonal business level is not expected to recede any further.

"In the Silver market, speculative liquidation of September was absorbed by control bases on lower cables and on new buying for March."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

	Last close	To-day's close
N.Y./London Cross-Rate	5.04¼	5.04¼
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	13.18	13.12
N.Y. Silver—Sept.	4671	46.28
Dec.	47.00	46.30
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	15.25	15.17
Chic Wheat—Dec.	102	101⅝
Chic Corn—Dec.	67⅞	68⅞
N.Y. Silver (business done price)	46¼	46⅝
San Fran. Silver (business done price)	46⅝	46¼

(Dow Jones Avg.)

	Last Aves.	To-day's Aves.	Change
30 Industrials	94.62	91.98	2.64 off
20 Rails	40.27	38.41	1.86 off
20 Utilities	21.83	21.03	0.80 off
40 Bonds	95.38	95.12	0.26 off
11 Commodity Index	58.95	59.19	0.24 up

18 LEADING STOCKS

Amer Can	96¼
Amer Smelting	37
Amer Tel & Tel	112⅛
Auburn	21
J. I. Case	44⅞
Du Pont	87⅛
Elec Bond & Share	11⅝
General Motors	28⅛
Int Tel & Tel	10
McIntyre Porcupine	45⅝
Montgomery Ward	26
Nat Distillers	17⅞
N.Y. Central	21⅝
Socony-Vacuum	14½
Union Pacific	111
United Aircraft	14⅝
U.S. Steel	86
Westinghouse E & M	31½

Business done:—1,180,000 shares.

CORONER DISAGREES WITH VERDICT

Finding By Jury In Traffic Accident.

COOLIE KILLED BY CAR

Disagreeing with the verdict of accidental death returned by the jury at the inquest into the death of a coolie, Tam Yuen, who was knocked down by a car driven by Lam Yu-ping, on June 16, Mr. E. W. Hamilton said.

"You have taken a merciful view of the case, I cannot say I agree with your verdict entirely. If I had been a member of the jury I would have severely censured the driver of the car."

It will be recalled that Lam Yu-ping, driver of the Austin Seven, which was involved in the accident, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton on June 29 for failing to have the brakes of the car in good working order, and allowing the car to be on the road with inefficient brakes.

It was then stated that the man who was knocked down was expected to die, and the case against the driver was adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble watched the case on behalf of the driver of the car.

The Jury sitting on the inquiry were Messrs. J. G. Rocha (foreman), John Chang Ah-loi and Chu Sin-mei.

The Coroner said that the jury had taken a merciful view of the case but he could not say he altogether agreed with their verdict. It was one of those cases closely approaching the borderline, and if he had been a member of the jury he would have severely censured the driver of the car for negligence, in view of the defective brakes.

As it was, the depositions at the inquiry and the verdict would be forwarded to the Attorney-General.

The other summonses against the driver, for failing to have the brakes in good working order, would be proceeded with, but it would be left in other hands, the Coroner added.

STREET BATTLE.

Four People Sent To Hospital.

Choppers and bamboo poles were brought into play in a free fight which took place last night at the junction of Cochrane and Stanley Streets.

As a result of the fight no fewer than four people were sent to hospital with knife wounds, one of whom was stated last night to be in a serious condition.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

At China Fleet Club Theatre To-morrow.

A benefit variety concert for the widow and two children of the late Sergeant Frank Richardson, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, will take place at the China Fleet Club Theatre to-morrow at 8.45 p.m.

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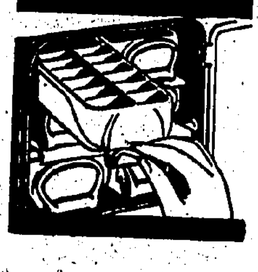

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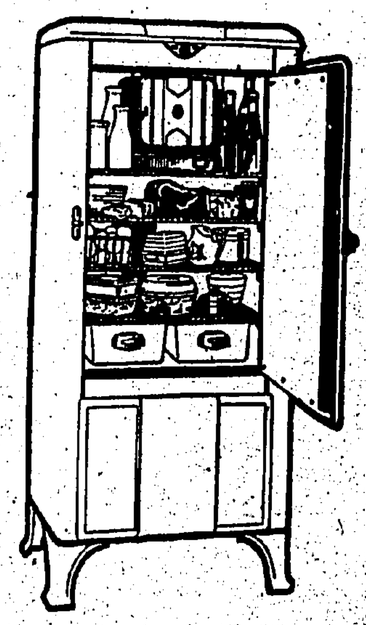

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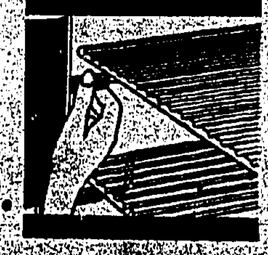

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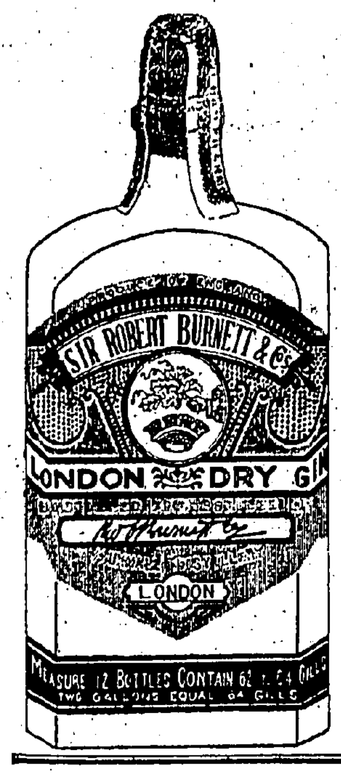

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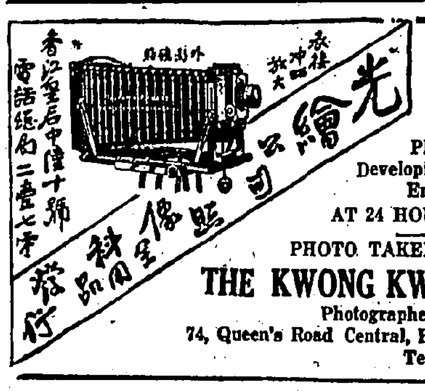

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Youth Movements.

In every generation the older members have had to take warning from the old saying "the younger generation is knocking at the door." There comes a time when most men feel that they must make a deliberate effort to adjust their ideas to new ways of thinking that are definitely at variance with the principles in which they have been brought up and by which they have conducted their lives, on penalty of being pushed aside as old fogeys. If the adjustment is successful they may hold their place for another ten years or so. Otherwise the best thing to be done is to give up the struggle. One of the most firmly established rules is that though the younger section of each generation has to learn by experience much the same truths of life, it is never willing to learn them directly from their fathers. The old problem has never been so insistent as in the last ten years. It is not so much a case of individuals impatient to step into other men's shoes, as a definite mass movement to discard what it is fashionable to call an "ideology," a whole method of looking at life. The new discoveries in science, especially those that have made transportation so much more easy, have something to do with the result, but it is impossible in any social or political enquiry to get very far away from the shock of the massacres of those fateful years 1914-1918. The older men have at least the opportunity of comparing one period with another and making allowances for the conditions of stress in which their critics first began to come into contact with life and its problems; and if they are sensible they will admit that it was a very disordered world they saw, and that there is everything to be said for a drastic change if it can be had. The "rub" is the question whether any of the programmes of the "youth movements" provide a remedy.

We may read with every sympathy such explanations as are available, and yet be more and more puzzled. In France there is no doubt of the impulse towards peace; of the absence of any wish to revive the Napoleonic tradition; of the will to cleanse the Augean stables of Stavisky finance. But those sentiments are consistent with an almost complete lack of any impulse to study the sentiments of similar movements elsewhere, and what would be really hopeful would be a movement of international comprehension.

It is in Germany of course that the Youth Movement has been most widespread and most vocal. It is also there that it is most difficult to understand. The German comic papers have had their occasional jokes as some of the extreme forms of enthusiasm, such as the nudists, but the spirit of young comrades has been essentially serious. One gathers the impression that a God-sent leader could have done anything with these millions of aspiring souls disenchanted with the doctrine of militarism and the traditions of the Prussian drill sergeant, looking for some new inspiration for national idealism. The result of not finding any leader during the years of the Republic of the Weimar Constitution was partly to spread the moral force of the organisations into separate and divergent aims that merely counteracted each other, and partly to damp down the hopes into a morass of dejection.

Nothing surprised the outside world more than the collapse without a struggle of a system of government which had had plenty of time to get firmly into the saddle. The latest account of the revolution which brought the Nazis into power is by Prince Hubertus Loewenstein, who was in a position to offer a whole unarmed army for the defence of the "black-red-gold" flag, and met only discouragement and dilatory indecision. There were plenty of supporters for the Republic, but no one to lead them. Taking the policies of the Third Reich one by one, it is a clear that each must have been bitterly unwelcome to thousands whose opinions have not had any effect on the course of events. The greatest lesson the revolution is that leadership and action count for more than high ideals, and enthusiasm, when the task is the governance of a nation.

The youth Movement of Sir Oswald Mosley in England is hardly past the incubation stage, and freedom of thought and comment makes all the conditions different, but the moral of the German conflict should not be forgotten. If the next few years are to see a great debate between Fascism and Communism, and if there is a third claimant for popular support in the via media of personal freedom of thought and action, the victory will in the end be with those, old or young, who are willing not merely to cheer for their cause, but to do active work for it.

CHINESE GENERAL ROTARIAN

General Shang Chen, former Governor of Shansi and Chihli, was initiated into the Peking Rotary Club last week. He is the first Chinese general to become a Rotarian.

EVERYWHERE and HERE, THERE

FOR VALOUR—AT FOOTBALL

The Italians, having recently won a world's Soccer championship in a competition, in which neither England, Scotland, Wales nor Uruguay took part, are now to receive the rewards of victory.

A sum of £300 has been voted by the Italian Football Association to each player who took part in the final. The Fiat Motor Company has presented a car to each player.

Finally, the whole team were received on July 1 by Mussolini himself and presented, corporately and individually, with the football V.C., i.e., a new Italian medal for sport bravery.

Those who play for England against Scotland are offered a choice between £6 and a medal.

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A MIDNIGHT ELECTION

Remarkable details of the election of Dr. George Sydney Arundale as head of the Theosophical Society in succession to the late Annie Besant have been published.

The election took place in the Blavatsky Hall in Madras. An octagonal table with no legs was placed in the middle of the hall. Round it sat the referees, their legs crossed Buddha-wise.

Prayers were offered in five ancient and five modern languages, and from ten minutes before midnight silence was observed.

As the clock struck the zero hour, the one dimly burning blue light was extinguished, and the result was declared in darkness.

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THE FORTUNATE BEGGAR

Dr. Arundale, who was born in Surrey 54 years ago, is a brilliant scholar with a long association with India.

He was appointed by Annie Besant to teach Krishnamurthi, her world Messiah candidate. He was the first Englishman to marry a high-caste Hindu girl.

As President of the Theosophical Society, Dr. Arundale has now to give up all his possessions. This is a yearly renunciation, and the "clean-up" takes place on the last day of every year. On that day the President gives away to charity everything he has, from a bank balance to a safety-pin.

On the morning of the new year he rises a mendicant, the poorest of the poor. His financial troubles, however are of short duration. On the breakfast-table he finds a cheque with his monthly allowance.

Your Daily Smile!

"How do you spend your income?"

"About thirty per cent for shelter, thirty per cent for clothing, forty per cent for food and twenty per cent for amusement."

"But that adds up to 120 per cent."

"That's right."

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Mathematically Speaking

Two Negroes were boasting about the merits and qualifications of their respective motor cars, both typical worn, shabby, old wrecks.

One of them said "Dey's jus' one reason why Ah cain't run disheah cah o' mine 200 miles a houah."

"An' whut's dat reason?" asked the other.

"De distance is too long fo' de shawtness of de time," said the first.

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Prompt Fame

Struggling Artist (being dunned for rent and endeavouring to put a bold front on things): "Let me tell you this—in a few years' time people will look up at this miserable studio and say, 'Cobalt, the artist, used to work there!'"

Landlord: "If you don't pay your rent by tonight, they'll be able to say it to-morrow!"

Facts You Did Not Know

The newest projector for television put 3600 times more light on a screen than the original pinhole scanning system.

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Material from the United States is being used in the construction of the first steel truss suspension bridge in Arabia.

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For refreshment stand use a machine has been invented that makes fresh cider from apples that can be selected by customers.

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Of German invention is a humidor that includes a device to register the humidity of the air, it contains an outside dial.

IS THERE FAMINE IN RUSSIA?

CENSORSHIP STIFLES DROUGHT NEWS

SIGNIFICANT PURCHASES

(By Malcolm Muggeridge.)

DROUGHT all over the world is the bulk of to-day's news. But however much we hear of conditions in Europe and America, Russia, where drought may also be ravaging, is silent.

The Soviet censorship is exercised too skilfully for any reliable accounts of what is happening outside Moscow to reach abroad. That there was famine in the North Caucasus and the Ukraine in the winter of 1932 I know, because I saw for myself.

Subsequently, enormous statistical achievements on the Agricultural Front have been recorded; and Mr. Duranty, according to his messages to the "New York Times," found the Soviet countryside flowing with milk and honey in the autumn of 1933. On the other hand, it is notable that, despite this plenty, growing crops have still to be guarded night and day for fear that peasants should steal and eat them unripened; bread rations in the towns have not been appreciably increased, and now the Soviet Government is buying grain abroad.

This last fact is particularly significant since Russia used to be one of the greatest wheat producing countries in the world.

It should be realised that the new Soviet ruling class has the sort of contempt for agricultural workers that you find amongst urban populations in highly industrialised countries. Stalin once referred to the peasantry as "reserves of the proletariat." He meant that the function of the peasants was to fatten factory workers while they built Socialism. When that edifice was complete and working smoothly, it might be possible to transfer certain of the reserves from the commissariat department to the more exciting and better remunerated Industrial Front; meanwhile, their business was to provision, and, by providing agricultural produce for export, pay for the Five-Year Plan.

Frozen Reserves

In actual fact, the reserves have proved difficult to mobilise. Not only have they failed to fatten the urban workers; they have, for the most part, failed to provide them with the minimum necessaries of life. The first famine of 1920-21 was a direct consequence of the Soviet Government's system of requisitioning food supplies. Just having the land was scant consolation when everything the land produced was taken away and nothing given in exchange. Faced with such circumstances, the peasants stopped producting; and Lenin realised that he would either have to allow private trading or undertake a war against the whole peasantry.

He chose the former course. The New Economic Policy was introduced; and Russia enjoyed what is regarded now as a sort of Golden Age of Plenty.

But from the point of view of the Bolshevists the situation was deplorable. The famine had gone, but in consequence of the abnegation of their principles the small peasant proprietor, who was the basis of the new prosperity, stood for everything they most detested Either, they felt, they must liquidate him or he would liquidate them.

Communist party members were sent out all over the country to "persuade" the peasants to join collective farms; and, since their methods of persuasion were, to say the least, forceful, the success of their mission was so great that it even caused the Government a certain embarrassment.

Corrupt Management

But the farms were inefficiently, and often corruptly, directed; horses died off far faster than tractors could be manufactured, and mishandling reduced the working life of such tractors as were available to a few months; cattle that had not been eaten when collectivisation first started perished now for want of fodder; the peasants, lacking all incentive to work, allowed the fields to become weed-ridden, to fall into a state of neglect.

When the time came to realise Moscow's stupendous statistical expectations it was found that far from the yield of agriculture having increased as a result of collectivisation, it had fallen to levels not hitherto known in Russia.

Despite this, the Government carried out its grain collections according to plan. That is to say, its agents took everything the peasants had produced. Peasants who resisted (and there were plenty who resisted) were labelled class enemies, and either exiled or shot.

The Bolshevist Mind

The Bolshevist mind (and this is the source at once of its strength and its ghastly humourlessness) has a formula for every emergency. If the fields were full of weeds instead of corn, if there were no horses or cattle, if the peasants were starving and the town workers on short rations, it was the work of counter-revolutionaries, of kulaks. Therefore, to hell with kulaks!

And, for their purposes, every peasant was, or could be labelled, a kulak. In other words, the Dictatorship of the Proletariat felt strong enough now to make war on the peasants, made war on them, is still making war on them.

This was precisely the impression I got in the North Caucasus and Ukraine. I found a wilderness inhabited by famished peasants and occupied by the military and the Ogpu. If ever I saw starving people and derelict agriculture, it was there; and I had a feeling that what was being fought out on this melancholy battlefield was not a class war, not even a war between industrial workers and land workers, but a war between ideas, formulae and the nature of things.

If the former win, I thought, then all is up. If it is possible for a Government to decree a harvest as it decrees demonstrations in the Red Square, if crops can be produced at the end of a gun as easily as cheers, then the whole of human history up to this point has been a meaningless farce.

EUROPEAN WOMAN FINED.

Dog At Large On Public Beach.

Mrs. Van Ogen, of No. 2 Hanoi Road, was fined $10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog to wander on Tai Wan Beach at 10.30 a.m. on June 29.

She stated that she had taken the muzzle off to wash the dog and before doing so she had made sure that there was no one else on the beach.

CHINESE BOY BITTEN

After having been bitten by a dog, said to belong to Lau Min-hi, of No. 20 Tai Wo Street, a boy named Yee Kwok-lat, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for treatment. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

DRIVER BITTEN ON PEAK

Chan Ying-hing, a licensed motor driver, reported to the Police yesterday, that he had been bitten by a dog said to have belonged to No. 529 The Peak. Chan was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

RAID ON KOWLOON GAMING HOUSE.

Coolie Gamblers Fined.

For keeping a gaming house Yui Ngeung-wai a 58-year-old shopkeeper of No. 52, Haiphong Road, was fined $30 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector C. Roziskwy, stated that there were 10 other coolies found in the place playing Fo Tse, and that 82 cents was found on the floor. Each defendant was on a bail of $3. Two were absent and the remaining eight were fined $2 each.

...r In Hospital

...uld both be thoroughly ... of yourselves", said the ... Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Mac...egor at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court this morning in sentencing Privates John Roberts and Roy Horley, of the South Wales Borderers, who pleaded guilty to a charge of highway robbery of $2 on the Repulse Bay Road on June 15, to three months' hard labour each.

Private Robert Booth, who is also charged with the accused, was unable to be present in Court, a doctor's medical certificate being presented in explanation of his absence.

The accused were offered the option of being tried at a later date with Private Robert Booth, but elected to have their case heard this morning.

INFLUENCE OF DRINK

Pleading guilty, John Roberts said that they were under the influence of drink, otherwise the incident would never have occurred. Private Horley had nothing to say.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said that their action had struck him as being cowardly and mean, and, although no serious damage had been done to anyone, it was not behaviour expected from soldiers of the British Army. He did not wish to make a mountain out of a mole hill, but he could not overlook the act of violence on the taxi-driver.

Sentence of three months' hard labour each was, he said, taking into consideration the week in custody and month's imprisonment at Victoria Gaol.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, who conducted the case for the Crown, addressing his Lordship, said that, much as he disliked it, he was instructed to say that the number of cases of assault and robbery with violence that could be attributed to the members of the South Wales Borderers Regiment was very discreditable. He was instructed to ask for a sentence in keeping with the offence, subject, of course, to any extenuating circumstances which the other side should plead.

CLUES DELIBERATELY LEFT

The Chief Justice said that the offence was undoubtedly a very cowardly one, although the amount stolen was small.

His Lordship added that the accused had made no attempt to conceal their action, and, in fact, had gone out of their way to leave clues. He understood that their defence was one of being under the influence of drink, and added that he thought it was a despicable, cowardly and mean drunken trick.

His Lordship also referred to the Taipo Road incident which he said was very similar, but, if anything was more serious.

Mr. Fraser asked for a serious view to be taken of the case with a view to trying to stop it.

MILITARY RECORDS

Lt. Llewellyn, of the South Wales Borderers produced the military records of the accused. Private Horley had done three years and 7 months' service, but he could not give him a good record in respect of military character. Private Roberts, who had done two years' service, had several minor offences against him, but the officer said that he thought Roberts would have made a good soldier if he had not been led astray.

In answer to his Lordship the officer said that there was no particular reason why they should get out of hand in the hot weather.

U.S.$100,000,000 FARM BOND ISSUE.

Bids Close To-day.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury has offered U.S.$100,000,000 worth of 3 per cent. bonds maturing 1944-1949 on behalf of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. Bids are receivable until to-day. The interest and principal are fully guaranteed.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

A fluid which is capable of stopping bleeding, even from major blood vessels, has been discovered by Dr. Luigi Pancaro, wellknown physician of Sunbury, Ontario, following two years of intensive work.

FRANCIS LEE TO LEAVE COLONY

Mental Treatment At Kiuling.

GAOL FOR NEXT OFFENCE BEFORE DEPARTURE

"Life for him is a round of pleasure. He does not seem to have been thwarted in anything," said Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer in Charge of the Government Civil Hospital, in giving his report in the case of Francis Lee, a young Chinese of No. 15 Robinson Road, who was charged with driving a car, belonging to Mr. B. A. Proulx, manager of Paramount Films China, Inc., without the owner's permission and without a driver's license, on June 30.

Dr. Valentine in his report said that accused was admitted to the Mental Ward of the Government Civil Hospital and has been under medical observation for 14 days at the request of accused's family.

"I came to the conclusion that he (Lee) is not certifiable as insane," continued Dr. Valentine. "I consider he is fit to plead, and my impression is that he is sound in mind, but that he has no serious thought in his mind. Life for him is a round of pleasure. He does not seem to have been thwarted in anything. I have made up my mind that he has a father, who would give more or less anything that defendant desired. I think he has the making of quite a decent chap, but has not been given a lesson. It is a case of sparing the rod", concluded Dr. Valentine.

Abnormal Mental Deficiency.

Pleading guilty to the charges on behalf of his client, Mr. Hugh Jones said that defendant's father, Mr. Lee Sing-kui, is a well-known business man in the Colony and that he was a former Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Hugh Jones then said that defendant had been consulting medical doctors for 10 months until the last two months when his mental order was such that he was not only creating anxiety to his father, but also to the Police.

Basing his plea on the abnormal mental deficiency of his client, Mr. Hugh Jones said that defendant's family were quite prepared to put up substantial bonds for Lee's release, and that they were quite prepared to send him to some mental hospital, outside of the Colony, where he may be prevented from repeating his recent misconduct. Mr. Hugh Jones said that Lee's family are ready to send him to Kiuling, on the Yangtze River, where he may continue his mental treatment.

Beneficial Voyage.

He asked Dr. Valentine whether it would benefit Lee to send him there. Dr. Valentine answered in the affirmative.

After taking into consideration that Lee would be leaving the Colony to continue his mental treatment, Mr. Hamilton sounded a stern warning in binding accused over in a security bond and a personal bond of $250 each to come up for judgment in a year.

"If you ever commit another offence before you leave the Colony, I'll have no hesitation in sending you to prison", said Mr. Hamilton.

Extensive Police Search.

It will be recalled that an extensive search, lasting almost continuously for 48 hours was conducted by the traffic police on June 30, following the disappearance of Mr. Proulx's car, which later in the week was recovered due to the untiring efforts of Inspector Nicoll of the Traffic Department and his assistants, who discovered it hidden in a secluded spot near the sea at Shek-O on the following Saturday morning.

Lee, who, on the recommendation of Mr. Hamilton, about two months ago, had his driving license cancelled by the Inspector-General of Police was on bail of $1,500 during his stay in the hospital.

MONSTER SILVER PURCHASE

1,300,000,000 Ounces For U.S. Treasury.

ROOSEVELT'S SCHEME

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Reno, To-day.

The United States Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley, speaking at Reno, yesterday afternoon said that President Roosevelt is purchasing 1,300,000,000 ounces of silver with a view to increasing currency as well as to stabilise the price.

President Roosevelt, he said, does not intend to bid the price to U.S.$1.29 per ounce immediately, but will remove the surplus from the markets gradually to raise the price to U.S.$1.29.

"When this is accomplished, silver will be stabilised at that price and other nations will be ready to join the United States in re-opening mints for silver coinage.

"The Administration's gold action was the greatest monetary step of the age," he added.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SILVER MONEY CIRCULATION BOOM IN U.S.

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A total of 62,118,451 ounces as available at the Treasury for further expansion of silver issues. The Government is printing U. S. $10,000,000 worth of silver money monthly for distribution as fast as it can be handled through the banks.

The unprecedented demand for small silver coins is keeping the mints very busy.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

DEMANDED MONEY BY MENACES.

Police Trap Successful

Unaware of the trap the Police were setting to effect his arrest, Kwong Tak, a 30-year-old unemployed, demanded $30 with menaces from Wong Huen, an accountant, of No. 74 Bonham Strand East, and was accordingly charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector J. Murphy stated that after complainant had ejected defendant out of the premises for making a nuisance around the place by peeping at women taking a bath, accused then had a grudge against complainant, and demanded $30 from complainant.

Last Sunday complainant made a report to the Police, and a plan, carefully drawn up by Sergeant C. H. Goodwin, was made. The numbers of three $10 bills were taken and perforated, and complainant was told to hand them over to accused at a certain tea house in Des Voeux Road. The $30 were given to accused, who was then immediately arrested.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on accused by the Magistrate.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The funeral of the late Mr. Au Hon-chi, of No. 108 Thompson Road, Wanchai, took place this afternoon. The procession passed along Queen's Road at 3 p.m.

Appearing on remand Li Hoi, a woman, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a pair of gold bangles, valued at $80, the property of Chan Ng, a married woman, of No. 209 Hollywood Road, third floor, on Sunday.

"You have just returned to the Colony from banishment on time", said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, in sentencing Wong Kwai-chiu, unemployed, to six months' hard labour, for snatching a purse, containing 88 cents, from the pocket of Ghulam Hoosan, assistant warder of the Laichikok Prison, last Sunday in Queen's Road West.

To-day's Short Story.

The Jack Rabbit Drive

By Robert McAlmon.

IT was agreed upon by members of the community that the thousands of jack-rabbits throughout the countryside must be exterminated, in part at least. Their burrowings and nibblings destroyed too much grain and property. So for two weeks the day set for a drive was given wide publicity.

Horace slipped out of the house through the kitchen, stopping there to sneak cookies from under Linda's eyes. At the moment, however, she was feeling in good humour, and her black face, already gleaming with perspiration, gleamed more with a tender smiling at his six-year-old guile, and she gave him six cookies, whereupon he went joyfully into the back yard to look hopefully about.

Maybe Freddie was around to be played with. He didn't like Freddie much but he was better than nobody. Horace felt uncomfortable because his mother had put a new suit on him, and made him wear an overcoat, and if Billie Anderson saw him with his yellow hair slicked back Billie might call him "mamma's boy" and that would mean another fight, because he and Billie were supposed to have a great scrap someday to show which was the best fighter in town of their age.

It was somewhat sheepishly that he began to play with Sally Porter a few minutes later. She was more fun to be with than Freddie, if only she weren't a girl. She dared do anything, and wasn't nearly so scared of going blocks from home if she could without her mother seeing and calling her back to play on the Porters' front lawn. Horace didn't want to play there because every boy in the neighbourhood could see, and Sally might want to play doll-house, which Horace didn't mind if Billie Anderson wasn't apt to know about it.

The Porter horse, that was to run in the County Fair races, was picketed on the lawn, too, and he'd stepped on Horace's bare foot one day when Horace was petting him. That was no fun, you can bet. The horse didn't mean to maybe, but Horace didn't want that to happen again.

As playing on the lawn was no fun at all Horace and Sally were out at the back of the barn, almost without thinking to get there. It was the alley they were supposed not to play in, too, because the nigger washerwoman's kids played there, since their ma's shack sat on top of the alley. Mrs. Darian told Horace there wasn't any harm in his playing with the coloured children but Mrs. Porter wouldn't let Sally.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Kiss," by Henri Duvernois.

They had not been there long, however, before Horace got scared, remembering that he'd killed one of those nigger's chickens by hitting it on the head with a stone he'd thrown; except he hadn't really killed it. He had only stunned it, because when he and the nigger kids, all scared of what their mas would say, buried the rooster in the manure pile, it began to flop and finally got up and ran away, dizzy in the head. Maybe Mrs. Lincoln, the nigger woman, wasn't mad at him though, because she had sent him an egg no bigger than a robin's that one of her hens had laid, but he didn't know. Maybe she'd just sent it to please his mother for whom she did washing.

"We gotta go somewhere else and play because I'm not going to have them darkie kids butting in on us. I have an idea anyway. Billie Anderson says you can get a cent a bottle for beer bottles from the bar-tender at the saloon."

"Why you awful boy, Horace. If we did that we'd just get the hide licked off us and you know it," Sally said, pretending great horror. "Why, mamma is always giving it to papa because he goes in there and if she heard I did that! And she would because someone would tell her."

"Aw rats, don't be a fraidy cat."

"You know I ain't no fraidy cat."

"Maybe, you ain't, but Freddie is, I ast him yesterday to look for beer bottles with me and he wouldn't, and he cried and ran home and we scrapped, and he was going to tell on me, but I didn't care. I told him:

"Tattle-tale, tattle-tale,
Hanging to the bull's tail——"

"You are the naughtiest boy," Sally said with triumphant righteousness, and, so daring Horace, encouraged him to the scandalous conclusion of the ditty. Sally believed it her duty to act shocked and refuse to speak to Horace for a few seconds, but the strain of that soon told on her, and, being sure that no older person had heard Horace, she relaxed to curiosity.

"Where do you suppose we can find some beer bottles?" she asked. "We could hide them and collect a lot and then maybe get in the back door of the saloon and Mr. Murphy wouldn't tell on us."

After an hour's search in the alleys Sally had found one bottle that might be a beer bottle, or even a whisky bottle, and Horace had found three bottles that he was sure were beer bottles, as he was sure Sally's was only a pop bottle. So the two went around to the alley behind the main street until they came to the backshed entrance to the saloon. They were afraid to go in, but after a consultation decided they'd better go in together and both get lickings if they were caught.

"The men will take it more like a joke if you're there," Horace saggly informed Sally. "They always think girls don't know nothing."

Sidling up to the bar inside Sally looked discreetly wide-eyed and innocent as she piped up, "I've got some beer bottles, Mr. Man. P'ease give me some pennies for them." Horace was too scared to notice much that Sally was putting on baby accents.

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I.G.P. CHARGES MOTOR CYCLIST

Riding Without Control Of Handle Bars.

"I consider this case is very dangerous, Your Worship", said the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, I.G.P., in prosecuting Marseland Maa, of the Sincere Company, who was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to have full control of his motor cycle No. 93, by removing both hands from the handle bars.

The I.G.P. said that he saw defendant in front of another car at the gap in Wongneichong Road. Defendant was swaying with his hands off the handle bar, and was carrying a passenger.

A fine of $15 was imposed, by the Magistrate.

Indian Cautioned.

Summoned at the instance of Mr. Wolfe, Sandi Khan, driver of private car No. 2465, was cautioned for obstruction with his car in Ice House Street. Mr. Wolfe said that defendant was told to remove his car, but later came back.

For driving 35 miles per hour in Hennessy Road, Lau Chi-kan was fined $10.

SPY LEADER TO BE SHOT

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RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYMENT

The organisation is said to have secured responsible employment for its agents at railway depots where they carried out acts of destruction, sometimes resulting in heavy fatalities.

Twenty-three agents were tried. The leader, Zayen, and his chief lieutenants, were sentenced to be shot, while the others were sentenced to imprisonment ranging from 10 years downwards.—Reuter.

PIRACY CHECK

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These two craft will be placed under the control of the coastguard commandant, who will come to Canton to make a report when everything is in order.

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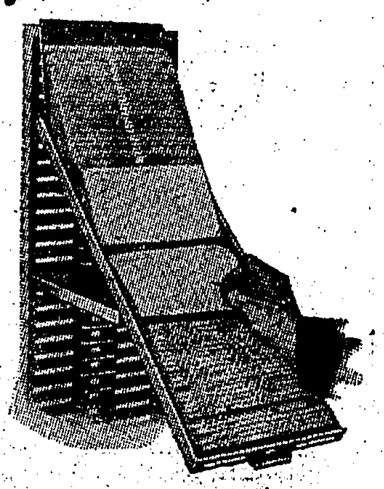

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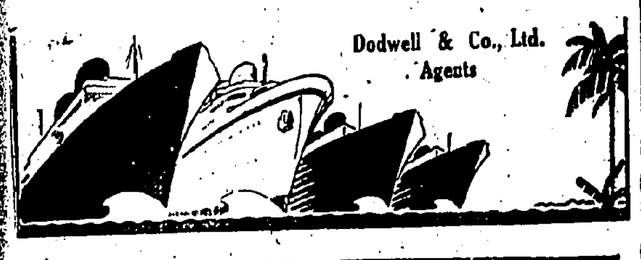

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SHIP ENGINES AND COSTS

Scandinavia To Set New Lead.

FAST MOTOR LINERS

Relationship between the dimensions of modern marine machinery and the alliance made for engine room tonnage in the computation of net tonnage, which is the basis of port dues, is becoming an important factor in the operation of vessels calling at many ports.

In former times there was a tendency to under-engine ships for the sake of economy, and the tonnage regulations were framed to check what was obviously a dangerous practice.

The regulations are apt to be unfair to the modern motor-liner, which gets her power from very compact machinery, and the suggestion is made that they should be so altered as to allow the motorship the full advantage.

On the other hand, it may be argued that more compact machinery means more earning space and that every ship ought to pay on this. A lead is expected from the Scandinavian ship owners, who have built fast motor liners so enthusiastically.

CHILD CHRISTENED WITH ROSE.

Humanist Society Ceremony.

New York.

Using a rosebud instead of the customary baptismal water, Dr. Charles Francis Potter has performed the first christening ceremony of the First Humanist Society here.

The name of the Deity was not mentioned in the service.

The child, Joseph Meek Caldwell, Jr., of Brooklyn, grasped the rosebud, crowed, laughed and waved his arms. The assembled Humanists, about 100 of them, joined in the laughter and applauded.

The parents promised to bring up their child to be a good citizen, physically strong, mentally alert and socially responsible. The Humanists, who are agnostics, called the service a "recognition ceremony."—Reuter.

WAR RELIC KILLS BOY.

Shot With Austrian Revolver.

Paris.

A service revolver captured from the Austrians during the war has caused the death of a little boy at Metz.

Jean Lamouche, aged 12, had come from Paris to visit his uncle at the Barbot barracks in Metz. With another boy he went up into the attics to play.

They discovered the revolver. Not knowing it was loaded they played with it. The trigger was pulled and Jean Lamouche was shot in the chest.

He was rushed to the military hospital, but died later.—Reuter.

The Jack Rabbit Drive

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"Well, I'll be——." Murphy, the bar-tender, started to say, but checked his profanity. "You kids will get paddled if your families hear you're coming in here. You'd better beat it quick. You'll get me in trouble too if they hear I let you in."

"We want candy," Horace broke in feeling more at ease as he sensed that Murphy was a companion in guilt. "Just this once, buy these bottles." His heart was going at a terrific pace and he felt uncomfortable because of many strange men about the bar who had laughed raucously at him and Sally.

"Here's a nickel. Now quick and beat it kiddies," Murphy said and handed Horace the money.

"Don't I get none, too?" lisped Sally.

"Divide that, you two kids. You'll founder yourself on all day suckers or cheap chocolates if I give you more," Murphy explained good naturedly, leaning over to pat Sally's tow head, and to tweak at one of her braids. He relented, however, and slipped her a nickel too, so she and Horace went happily out of the saloon, in their glee carelessly going through the front door, when they quickly remembered and were scared.

"Oh, golly, Sally, I'll bet yer pa can see us because his office is right across the street."

"It ain't papa I care about knowing. He wouldn't lick me and he wouldn't dare tell mamma on me either, because she'd say that was his blood coming out in me. That's what she always says when she licks me."

The children now felt completely involved in guilt and decided it wasn't any use resisting temptation any more that afternoon, so they bought some all day suckers, and gum, and chocolates. They walked down the main street and soon came to the edge of the town where Daly's pasture was.

It was a warm autumn afternoon but too chilly to sit on the bank of the pond long, and few minnows were to be seen in the muddy water. A few cows were grazing on the dry grass in the pasture, but the children saw that they didn't come too near.

Horace was full of candy, and drowsy in the sun except that it was cold on his pants when he sat on the ground. As his mind wandered he remembered that his brother Ralph had spoken of a jack-rabbit drive at the breakfast table. That had excited Horace, but his mother told him of course he couldn't watch anything so brutal.

"I tell you, Sally," Horace said, "there's a jack-rabbit drive to end up at the corner down the road. Let's run down there and see if there's any sign of it."

Since ten o'clock in the morning groups of men and boys had been occupied with the jack-rabbit drive. On every side for miles from town, farmers, farm boys, and all the countless dogs of the countryside, had been scouring the land to scare up rabbits. The clamour of guns firing, dogs barking, men shouting and beating with clubs, and horses trampling about, was calculated to terrify all the rabbits who came within the range of the two semi-circles of inclosing rabbit hunters.

It was now four o'clock in the afternoon and evening chill was coming into the air. Going to the corner fence Horace knew of, Sally and he soon began to discern noises of the drive off in the distance.

Now and then there was an echo, or re-echo of a gunshot. Faintly, as though imagined, the resonance of a shot would sound, though neither Sally nor Horace could verify any one report as the noises were becoming more clear and decisive, or their expectant senses made them alert.

"I saw Dingo, pa's half-breed hunter dog, tear up a rabbit's burrow once, and he just ripped that rabbit all to pieces," Sally said. "That made pa mad because it showed that Dingo was no good as a hunter to tear game to pieces. That rabbit squealed once when Dingo grabbed it, but it just squealed once."

"Ralph said he bet all the rabbit burrows in the country would be dug open, there are so many dogs," Horace volunteered. "I've never seen a jack-rabbit. Only them pet rabbits I had when I was a baby two years ago. Gosh, I was mad at mamma for making me wear skirts a whole year after Billie had been wearing pants, but it wasn't as bad as Freddie having to wear long hair up till just last month. His mamma wants to make a girlboy out of him."

Fifteen minutes passed, with sounds of the drive coming clearly to them, and again seeming to grow dimmer, until finally the resonance of noises became continually louder. The distinguishable bark of dogs could be heard; the baying of hounds; the yipe of fox-terriers; the excited joyful bark of mongrels; and the general hysteria of all the dogs' excitement. It was infrequently that a gun was fired.

Suddenly there was a rush of men from across the fields on every side, and they were shouting at each other.

"Here you are, boys; here you are." "Get in on every side." "Get your clubs ready. Knock them out as fast as they come hurtling against the fence." "They'll be here in thousands inside of three minutes." "Kill 'em at one blow."

From the village men, women and children too, had begun to arrive for the end-up of the drive, the sounds of which had echoed through the town for the last half-hour. A share of even the women from the village carried clubs, or limbs of trees, and all the men and boys in the drive were so armed.

The hullabaloo grew greater, with cursings, leaping about, and rabbit-threatening gesticulations in mock display of what they'd do to the rabbits.

The rabbits began coming. Tearing along, panic-stricken huge white jack-rabbits catapulted across the prairie towards the fence corner. Men on horses, men on foot, and dogs with lapping slobbery tongues circled in on them. The rabbits hurled themselves on at leaps of 20, 30, or even 40 feet in the case of the huge-sized jacks. Shrilly above the pandemonium a shriek of rabbit pain sounded now and then as some dog captured a jack and ripped it to bits.

Horace and Sally, standing near the front of the spectators, watched feverishly. Rabbits smashed into the impenetrable fence to be beaten on the head by men or boys jumping about. Before they were struck terror was making the rabbits squeal. A continuous ripping, tearing sound, punctuated by the thump of clubs against the light-boned heads of the rabbits, went on.

At one moment Horace saw a rabbit caught by a great lean greyhound. Within a second another dog had caught the same rabbit by another portion of its body.

Horace heard he squeal of that rabbit, saw the look of rodent terror in its eyes; and—dizzy within himself—heard the rip of the body. A stunned feeling held him, watching as though hypnotised. He was biting his lips and twitching his face nervously, unaware of himself or of his reactions to what he was seeing.

It didn't seem that what he was seeing was actual. The jack-rabbits looked so powerful and electric as they came across the prairie, and so limp, like damp besmudged cotton, as they lay torn upon the ground with the yellow of their hides and the red of their interiors showing.

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TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
*SOMALI	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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TILAWA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
BANGALORE	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Aims Explained In Statement.

RATIONALISATION SOUGHT

The following statement explaining the aims of the recently formed International Tanker Pool was issued by the Council of the Association:

"In view of the widespread interest shown in the International Tanker Pooling Plan, which was put into operation May 4, the Council of International Tanker Owners' Association, Ltd., under whose auspices the plan was launched, feel that it is fitting that they should make a brief statement as to the reason for and the aims of the plan.

"The pool is an attempt on new lines to bring about the the rationalisation of an essential international industry. The necessity for some step in this direction was forced upon owners by the pressure of a severe depression under which over three million dead-weight tons, or approximately 25 per cent. of the entire tanker tonnage of the world, were lying idle. Conditions are somewhat better today, but the necessity for the plan, which has taken many months to work out in detail, and which, has secured the overwhelming support of owners in the countries concerned, remains.

Basic Principle

"The basic principle is simple: it in no way interferes with liberty of action or individual management, but simply provides for reasonable compensation to those vessels which remain laid up and which by so doing refrain from taking part in the intensive competition which in recent years has reduced the trade to such a deplorable condion. There is nothing in the plan which interferes with the normal flow of international trade—the supply is merely automatically adjusted to the demand.

"The plan is modest in its aims, its primary object being to ensure, through international co-operation, that this important trade should be conducted under sound economic conditions on the basis of reasonable remuneration for services rendered.

"The Council wish to emphasise that they regard boom conditions as undesirable, and, in the end, harmful and there will be no attempt under the plan to bring about any excessive increase in freight rates, nor does the machinery of the plan provide the means to do so.

"The tanker tonnage of the world is still considerably in excess of requirements, and the formation of the pool should not, therefore, encourage the building of additional vessels; in fact, that would endanger the plan itself and might cause discontinuation of the pool operations."

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

Signal	Day	Night	Description
1	T	WHITE WHITE WHITE	Depression or typhoon exists which may possibly affect the locality.
2	—	WHITE GREEN WHITE	Strong wind squalls may occur possibly from S.W. (S-W).
3	⊥	GREEN WHITE GREEN	Strong wind squalls may occur possibly from S.E. (E-S).
4	◆	WHITE WHITE RED	Typhoon dangerous but danger to locality not imminent.
5	▲	WHITE GREEN GREEN	Gale expected from the N.W. (W-N).
6	▼	GREEN WHITE WHITE	Gale expected from the S.W. (S-W).
7	▌	GREEN GREEN WHITE	Gale expected from the N.E. (N-E).
8	●	WHITE WHITE GREEN	Gale expected from the S.E. (S-E).
9	⧗	GREEN GREEN GREEN	Gale expected to increase.
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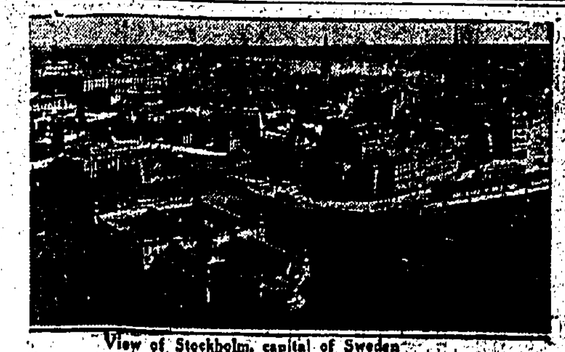

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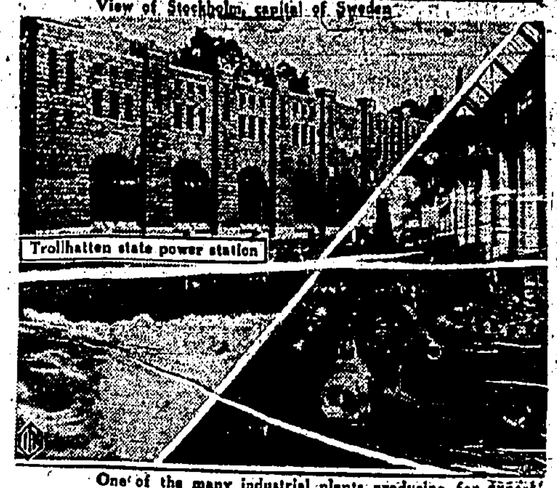

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One of the few countries to ride the world depression waves without disaster is Sweden, land of long nights, match empires, and co-operative associations. An ambitious planned economy, wherein retail consumers have joined together to force prices down, has given Sweden a "controlled capitalism"... Stockholm is the capital of this nation where most of the water power units are nationalised, and almost 10 per cent. of all industry is owned and operated by half-a-million share-holding member consumers.

The Jack Rabbit Drive

(*Continued from Page 10.*)

Shortly the thing was done. Heaped in piles against the fence were more than a thousand rabbit bodies. Their dull, glazed, half-open eyes, Horace noticed. He lingered, half-wondering if they might not move again. Surely something more was going to happen after all this excitement.

"What happens to rabbits when they're dead?" Horace wondered, dazedly curious, to Sally, having hear of death before, but never having realised what it might mean.

"Huh, listen to the kid. Say, sonny, the Jacks is dead, and dead they'll stay and not be destroying crops on us farmers," a heavy-set man said with rough good nature to Horace, who shrank within himself from the obscenity, to him, of the man's manner. Yet his wonder made him speak in mechanical bewilderment.

"But they were alive just a few minutes ago."

"Sure kid, but they ain't now. We saw to that."

Horace didn't know how to think, and maybe he was afraid, but not in a way he could cry about, or that he could ask his mother about. What if something began chasing people like the rabbits had been chased?

Sally was ready to go home though she was still looking fascinatedly at the pile of rabbits. Horace had a moment of aversion to her because she leaned over and touched one. A farmboy picked up a little mutilated rabbit and handed it to her. "Here, girlie," he told her, patting her head, "take this home to yuur mamma and have her cook it for you. It's nicer than chicken."

Sally took the rabbit and started to follow Horace who had walked ahead of her. She caught up to him.

"You aren't going to take that rabbit home, are you? You couldn't eat it, could you?"

"Why not? Mamma feeds us rabbits lots of times."

"But it's dead," Horace explained.

"Every meat you eat is. That's what happens to all the cows that get shipped out of the stock yard every week."

Horace's mind was stalled. He couldn't think. He changed the topic. "I'll bet them rabbits were stronger than you or me. I'll bet we couldn't have held one without its kicking away because a man I saw grab a live one could hardly hold it."

Sally, becoming conscious that Horace walked away from her because she was carrying the rabbit, threw it aside with a quick gesture, and said, "Nasty dead thing."

"It isn't its fault it's nasty," Horace said.

"I think it's awful. The poor rabbits."

"I don't know whether it's awful or not. People said it was a good thing to get rid of them."

When Horace and Sally got back to their houses they separated. Horace went through the kitchen, not even noticing Linda. In the sitting-room he avoided speaking to his mother, and, taking up a picture book, buried himself in the big easy chair. There was much he wanted to know, but he didn't want his mother to know he had seen the jack-rabbit drive.

Continually his mind reverted to the rabbits, how their white, furry flesh had been torn, their squeals, the fear in their eyes. As he sat trying to think, his mind was filled, not with definite pictures of rabbits, but with a flood of nervous images of rabbit carnage that made him shudder and want to shut the thought out. But he didn't try to look at his book. He even felt impatient with his mother when she began talking to him and so preventing him from thinking about the rabbits. He liked to think that as he shuddered he was trying to shut out the white ripping and squealing image.

Through dinner-time Horace was very quiet, and his mother asked him if he didn't feel very well.

"Rats, sick," his brother Ralph said, "don't baby him. He's probably been up to something and keeps quiet not to give himself away."

"Nonsense, Ralph," his mother answered. "I can see that the boy is pale, and his eyes have a feverish look. Don't think I don't know children better than my own son knows them. Think of your wanting to let him see the rabbit drive. At his age what would you have thought"

Soon after dinner Horace was sent up to bed, where, after saying his prayers, he was left, and ducked his head under the covers as soon as his mother was out of the room and he was alone in darkness. He began to tell himself a long story about a rabbit drive, except that the rabbit drive would come later on in the story. He kept delaying it, wanting a very exciting situation to work up to.

Gradually, however, sleep overtook him, in spite of his fear in the dark, out of which anything might come. Suppose a great jack-rabbit leapt right on him through the open window. He wouldn't know what to do then. He lay still, except that at imagined sounds he peeked from under the covers.

At one moment he was sure there was something standing at the foot of his bed, but he knew he'd get scolded and teased if he called out, or ran downstairs, and he would have to say, of course, he didn't believe in bogy mans. He wondered if Sally was scared in the dark, too, but if she really was maybe she wouldn't say so any more than he would.

He was standing way out in the dark fields, and everywhere rabbits were nibbling about him, so many that he could not walk without stepping on them. They nibbled at his feet, too, trying to eat him up. And one came running, terrific, to leap at him; and after him many others came, running straight at him to knock him down and cover his face and body with their cottony bodies. They would smother him like the two princes smothered by their uncle. He couldn't move and they kept coming.

Awaking, he moaned, and then, knowing it was a dream, kept quiet with his fear. Looking out from under his covers he saw the moon shining through the window, so that he could see there was no one, only his coat, at the foot of his bed. Half of his room was almost in daylightness, but back there in the corner, or in the closet——

He wanted to cry, almost, but nobody he wanted would hear him, and if there was somebody back in the corner and they heard him they'd know he was afraid. He must not cry, so as to be able to speak if they came over to get him. He must tell them that they dare not touch him; that he wasn't scared.

At last he went to sleep again.

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Spanish Theatre Scene.

Malaga, Spain.

A fight broke out between two members of the audience in the theatre here—because of the colours of a dancer's dress.

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POLISH CAPITAL MENACED

BLOW TO CRIME — Organisation Setback

DILLINGER RELICS FOR WORLD FAIR.

Chicago, To-day.

The killing of America's Public Enemy No. 1, John Dillinger, is universally agreed to be one of the most stupendous blows ever dealt at organised crime. The entire nation, particularly the Middle-West, is breathing more easily.

Curious throngs hung round the morgue yesterday seeking to view the body, while showmen at the World Fair are scrambling for mementoes.

Federal officers under orders to "bring them in dead or alive" have launched a search for Dillinger's henchmen.

Dillinger will be buried in a cemetery at Indianapolis, alongside his mother. His father, accompanied by an undertaker and also the outlaw's half-brother and a local newspaper proprietor, left Mooesville, Indiana for Chicago, in a hearse, to claim the body. — Reuter.

Dillinger, who was wanted for 15 cold-blooded murders, has been the object of the most-intensive man-hunt in United States history. Since his sensational escape from Crown Point gaol, in March, he was trailed by an army of Federal agents, with a price on his head. On several occasions his capture seemed imminent, but he and his henchmen shot their way out of all traps.

When information was received that he was attending a cinema in Chicago on Sunday, Federal agents surrounded the building, and as soon as the notorious killer emerged he was shot down before he could draw either of his two guns.

BEARISHNESS ON WALL STREET

Further Selling Wave Expected.

OPTIMISTIC FORECAST

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.

Bearishness is indicated on Wall Street and further selling is expected. Favourable are that there are indications of no foreign liquidation and the reports of a fairly steady bond demand.

Unfavourable factors are the increased short selling with no indications of covering so far, and the general belief that no inflation moves can be started now.

The "Brookmire" business forecast continues to anticipate a business upturn in the Autumn, and cautions against nervousness frompany.

VISTULA GROWS TO RAGING TORRENT

400,000 HOMELESS SOUTH OF WARSAW

FURTHER RISE IN RIVER FORECASTED

Warsaw, To-day.

With one-fifth of the entire country devastated by the worst floods in living memory, Poland is to-day faced by even more serious disaster, as the Vistula River threatens to burst the levees and flood the capital.

Normally a gentle stream, 200 yards wide, the Vistula, within the past week has grown to a raging torrent more than half a mile wide, sweeping down to the sea and spreading death and destruction.

The turgid waters, supplemented by swollen tributaries, were anxiously watched by thousands of Warsaw residents last night. It is feared that the river will be two feet higher to-day.

Warsaw. To-day.

Four hundred thousand people are already homeless near San Domierz, south of Warsaw owing to the floods, and worse may be in store for Warsaw itself.

More than 800 square kilometres of land is under water to the south, and one-fifth of the entire country is devastated.

Already carrying a torrent of waters from four swollen tributaries, the Vistula River was reinforced last night by further countless millions of gallons from the upper reaches above Cracow.

It was estimated that by to-day there would be a further rise of two feet.—Reuter.

TYPHUS THREAT

The floods of the past few days have been truly catastrophic, between 500 to 600 persons having perished, while the damage totals £50,000,000.

There is also an alarming possibility of an epidemic of typhus in the whole of south Poland. Millions of small farmers have been ruined.

INTERNATIONAL ARMS EMBARGO

Hope For Immediate Action.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S VIEWS

London, To-day.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, yesterday, regarding the imposition of an international arms embargo on warring nations, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said:

"There is now reason to hope that all the other Government who have accepted the League's proposals in prinicple will take necessary steps without delay."

Prior to this statement, Sir John Simon, answering a question, said that so far as he was aware, the only Governments who had, up to present, been actively preventing the supply of arms to belligerents, were the British, the United States, the Dutch and Swiss Governments.

Asked if it was not possible to go further and propose an economic boycott, Sir John Simon said that the practical thing to do was to take advantage of the opportunity now offered to make the embargo they had been so long working for, effective. — British Wireless Service.

CANTON CONTROL

(Continued from page 1.)

LIKELY NOMINATIONS

It is very likely that Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will become the first Governor of Kwantung under the Kuomintang regime and that Mr. Lam Yick-chung, Provincial Commissioner of Interior and close adherent of General Chen Chi-tang, will become vice-Governor.

Such a system of appointment will avoid the selection by Nanking of a Governor for Kwangtung. The Provincial Government will be changed in form, but the same personnel remains after reorganisation.

intermediate developments.

Professor Harland Allen, the economist, expects that stocks and commodities will continue to be sustained by inflation anticipations although they are fluctuating considerably more than they were recently.

"Most railroad bonds are overvalued investments to-day and most railroad stocks are poor speculations, he declares.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Com-

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